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Princeton University To Renovate Area Near Dinky Station

All lovers of the status quo should take a lingering look at the Dinky Station because it will probably look different next year.

Not only will the appearance of the Princeton University-owned station be altered, but the area will take on a new identity: that of a mini-visitors' center. Anyone who works at TOWN TOPICS, and is asked by confused tourists numerous times each week, "Where is Einstein's House?" can verify the need for anything that will help people find their way around.

Princeton University is planning a number of improvements in the station, which it hopes to begin working on in the summer of 1996. The University's goal is to develop the station's identity more into a center and focus of activity, "a natural place for posting information or exchanging ideas."

Visitors arriving at the Dinky will see a "book," which is described by Architect Robert Venturi as "like an Oldenburg sculpture from the front; from the side visitors will see it as a two-dimensional sign with a perpendicular plane on the left side representing the spine of a book."

The "book" will function as a guide to Princeton and will also include lighted cases for changeable posters announcing current events in the University or the community.

Also included will be a community directory with a large map showing not only the University campus but streets in the Borough and Township.

Places of interest in Princeton will be identified. Tentatively, they include the Battle Monument, Drumthwacket, Einstein's House, Morven, Palmer Square, the Princeton Public Library, the Historical Society, Nassau Presbyterian

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A FAMILY AFFAIR: Two generations of Princeton High School Choir alumni will be singing together in the Alumni Choir at the 50th anniversary of the PHS Winter Concert on Thursday, December 21, in the Princeton University Chapel. In front are Letitia Wheeler Ufford, Class of 1954, and her daughter, Eleanor Ufford Eleger '80; in the middle row are Marcia Ramsey Wood '61 and her children, Lauren Wood '82 and Joshua Wood '92; and in back are Jim Floyd '65 with his daughter Isobel Allen-Floyd '94 and brother Michael Floyd '66. The first winter concerts were held at the school. In 1948 then-choir director Thomas Hilbish obtained permission from Princeton University to hold them at the Chapel, where they have been ever since.

More PHS Students Pass High School Proficiency Test

Princeton High School has shown a slight increase in the number of students passing the High School Proficiency Test (HSPT) — from 87.3 percent in 1993 to 89.6 percent in 1994.

This figure, along with other information on the Princeton Regional School District, is included in the New Jersey School Report Card released last week by the State Department of Education.

The HSPT test is administered each year to all 11th graders in state public schools. Students must pass all three sections of the exam — reading, math and writing — in order to be eligible to graduate.

In the West Windsor-Plainsboro District, 94.2 percent of 11th graders passed the HSPT; the figure in Hopewell was 92.1 percent and in Montgomery 97.2 percent.

A precursor of the HSPT is the Early Warning Test, which is given to all public school eighth graders each year and used to identify students who need extra help in reading, math, and writing.

Princeton showed improvement in the math and writing portions of the exam, but went down in the reading section.

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Drug Use at PHS Great Concern Of School Board

How much drug use is going on at Princeton High School, and is the school district doing enough to stop it? These and other questions about drugs were a main topic of discussion at last week's School Board meeting.

In recent months, seven Princeton High School students were arrested for possession of drugs. There was a surge in drug arrests in the Central Business District this past summer, and Mayor Marvin Reed said last week that he is concerned about the rise in drug activity in the Palmer Square and Clay Street areas as well as at the high school.

Just as youths seem to be more involved in drugs, so do adults. Through the first ten months of 1994, Borough Police made 25 arrests for possession or use of drugs, largely marijuana. For the same period this year, the number of arrests doubled, to 50.

High School Principal Leigh Byron said there are 10 hours of drug education each year. The subject is also addressed in driver education classes and peer groups. In addition, students are involved in the police-sponsored D.A.R.E. anti-drug program in elementary and middle school.

John Curtis, the school district's athletic director, said he was working on a contract with athletes in which they promise to avoid alcohol and drugs. Several on the School Board and in the audience said such a contract would be a good idea for students who participate in other extracurricular activities.

"I don't think it is a bad idea for the choir, chess club, and debate club. They represent our school," said a member of the audience.

Although he said he was impressed with the elaborateness of the drug education program, School Board mem-

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ber David Robbins asked how there could be one of the most serious drug problems the high school ever had when drug education is so pervasive.

"I wonder if we can assess the program to see what it is accomplishing," he said.

"We are now addressing a problem that has been here and swept under the rug for a long time," said Mr. Curtis. "I think it's good that it's coming into the light."

Parent Dee Buccarelli said

the problem was deep and that a lot of youngsters are alienated from the school environment. "Officer Dudeck said drug use is very high. We have to do more, to talk about changing the environment at the high school," she said. [Borough Detective Sergeant David Dudeck is an assistant coach of the high school football team.]

Board member Chiara Nappi said she would like weapons included in the education program. "Kids don't know carrying weapons is a crime," she said. Of the seven recent drug arrests at the high school, two students were found to be in possession of knives.

Sharon Muzyk, whose two children graduated from the Princeton schools, said there needs to be a massive drug education program in the elementary schools to get young children to realize how damaging drugs are. "I think our worst drug at the high school is alcohol," she added.

Police at School

Parent Joyce Turner brought up the issue of having the police as a regular presence at the high school, saying she had heard this was going to happen.

"There was never any intention of having a regular police presence at the high school," said Board President Candace Preston. "You have heard from the Board that this is not our intention."

In other business, Board member Todd Tieger asked how many students from the Institute for Advanced Study and Princeton Theological Seminary attend the Princeton public schools. The institutions are tax exempt, and do not contribute to the schools through the school tax.

They also do not contribute voluntarily toward the operation of the schools. It is believed that Princeton University pays taxes on all its housing that includes school-age children.

Board President Candace Preston said this count had been started earlier by former Assistant Superin-

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tendent Lee Pisauo, but had stopped when he became ill. "We need to do this," she said.

Todd Tieger brought up the Health Department's recently introduced ordinance that bans smoking by students within 1,000 feet of a school. He suggested that High School Principal Leigh Byron may have represented the School Board inappropriately by telling the Health Commission that the high school staff would enforce the ordinance in the streets adjacent to the school.

Superintendent of Schools Marcia Bossart pointed out that the ordinance plugged into the school's own anti-smoking policies, but suggested it might be wise to have the School Board attorney look into the issue.

"A school official said we would extend our influence out of our domain," said Mr. Tieger. "It's a policy decision not authorized by the Board."

Dr. Bossart said the Policy Committee would discuss the issue at its December 12 meeting. "If they decide we need to take this to the full Board, we will ask the Health Department to wait," she said. The Health Department was expected to give final approval to the ordinance at its December 18 meeting.

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REMEMBERING GRANDMA: Marianne Vaughan's five granddaughters were on hand when the garden at Chapin School was dedicated in her memory. From left are Gillian Meade, age 7, Alexandra Cody, 10, Kallie Meade, 1, Cassie Meade, 3, and Megan Cody, 7. See story page 11.

McCaffrey Second Floor Leased by Dentists

The Princeton Dental Group has signed a long-term lease with Princeton Shopping Center to lease 7,000 square feet on the second floor of the McCaffrey building at the Shopping Center.

After doing a fit-out of the space, Princeton Dental Group will move from the top floor of 22 Chambers Street along with Lyle & Elmes, Orthodontists, who have signed a separate lease for an additional 3,600 square feet of space. According to Dana Comfort of George Comfort & Sons, owners of Princeton Shopping Center, the dentists expect to move around the first of April.

"We're very happy to have them," Mr. Comfort said in a

telephone interview earlier this week. "They are a nice group of people. We've been talking to them for over a year."

The Princeton Ballet Society is currently renovating the 10,600 square feet of space above McCaffrey's that will

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be used by the Princeton Ballet School. This leaves about 4,000 square feet of space still to be leased, Mr. Comfort said.

The 22 Chambers Street building was built by Dr. Donald Pickering, one of the founding partners of the Princeton Dental Group, and his associates and it is sometimes called "The Pickering Building." It was purchased by Princeton University several years ago, and contains the offices of PRINCO, the entity that manages the University's endowment portfolio, and Nassau Capital, which manages a portion of the endowment.

According to Eugene McPartland, Princeton University vice president for facilities, Nassau Capital will move from the second floor into the space being vacated by the dentists. There are other tenants in the building as well, Mr. McPartland said.

Off-Campus Party Results in Summonses

Three Princeton University students were issued summonses by the Borough police this week for allowing a party at which alcohol was served to minors to be held in their apartment.

John H. Sibley, 21, Joshua Wishnack, 21, and Charles S. Valentine III, 20, all of 21 Olden Street, were cited in an incident that resulted from a noise complaint.

At 9:08 p.m. on Thursday, Police officer Michael Bender was dispatched to Olden Street to respond to complaints about loud noise coming from a party. While talking to some of the partygoers, he saw three individu-

als carrying a fourth, who appeared to be unconscious, into the house. He determined that the young man in question was 19 years old, and was unconscious as the result of drinking alcohol.

Rescue personnel were called to the scene, but the victim woke up and refused treatment.

Officer Sharon Papp stopped a car that was speeding on Nassau Street, and wound up arresting the driver, 22-year-old Rashaan Edward Lee of 6 Academy

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Street, Kingston, on outstanding warrants.

The stop took place at 2:18 a.m. on Wednesday, December 6. Investigation revealed that the 1986 Volkswagen driven by Mr. Lee was unregistered and uninsured. Mr. Lee himself, police said, was driving on a suspended license, and was wanted on \$600 worth of warrants in Plainsboro.

New Jersey motor vehicle license plate JV700A was stolen from the front of a 1984 Nissan at some point between December 6 and 7.

The car was parked behind a residence on Witherspoon Street.

A Princeton University student reported that two credit cards, one Visa and one Mastercard, were stolen from a wallet in the pocket of a coat she left at the Colonial Club, 40 Prospect Street, between 10:30 p.m. on December 7 and 9 p.m. the next evening.

Police received a report indicating that the Visa was used to purchase \$1,058

worth of goods in Philadelphia on the evening of the 8th.

A backpack belonging to a student at the Princeton Theological Seminary was stolen from the Mackay Student Center between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Saturday. The backpack contained a purse belonging to another student. The value of the missing property was set at \$450.

A Princeton University student who attempted to enter Triumph Brewery on Saturday night with a fake driver's license was later charged by police with misrepresenting her age in order to enter an establishment where alcoholic beverages are sold. She was also charged under a motor vehicle statute which makes it illegal to proffer a fake driver's license as identification.

Charged was Avery Hockstader, 19, of 1939 Hall. Police were called to Triumph at 10:12 p.m. on Saturday evening, but Ms. Hockstader had left the scene when they arrived. The falsified Texas license that she had tried to use was still in the keeping of the restaurant's bouncer, and bore her real name, so police contacted her at her dormitory.

She came to the police station voluntarily, and was processed and released pending a court appearance.

Patrol officers were flagged down by the driver of a New Jersey Transit bus at 11:50 p.m. on Saturday, and told that there was an intoxicated man aboard who refused to get off.

Officers boarded the bus, which was stopped on Harrison Street, and removed one Johnnie Lee Bryant, 37, of Redding Circle.

Investigation revealed that Mr. Bryant was wanted on outstanding warrants in Camden County, and he was given over to the Camden County Sheriff's Department.

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Two Cars Stolen In Area This Week

Two cars were reported stolen in the Princetons last week, one each in the Township and Borough.

Township police reported that a 1992 Pontiac valued at \$16,000 was stolen from Hale Drive between 6:30 p.m. on December 4 and 7:43 a.m. the next morning. The car contained more than \$900 worth of property.

Not far from where the stolen car had been parked, police found an abandoned 1989 Oldsmobile. The Oldsmobile was reported stolen in the city of Philadelphia on

December 4.

Borough police reported that a 1990 four-door Honda was stolen from the parking lot at Fowler's Gulf on Nassau Street between 10 p.m. on December 8 and 8 a.m. the next morning. The \$7,000 car contained \$2,060 worth of property when it was taken.

Police report that it was later recovered in Trenton with a broken window and a broken ignition system. An accounting of the property in the car was not available.

Two cellular phones were reported stolen from automobiles this week. Between

12:40 p.m. on December 4 and 7:30 a.m. the next morning, a \$300 phone was stolen from an unlocked 1994 Lexus on Olden Lane.

Between 11 p.m. on December 4 and 7 a.m. the next morning, a \$150 cell phone was taken from an unlocked '93 Ford parked on Battle Road.

Some time between November 29 and December 6, a person used a BB gun to shatter an outdoor lamp on Governor's Lane. The damage to the lamp is estimated at \$92.

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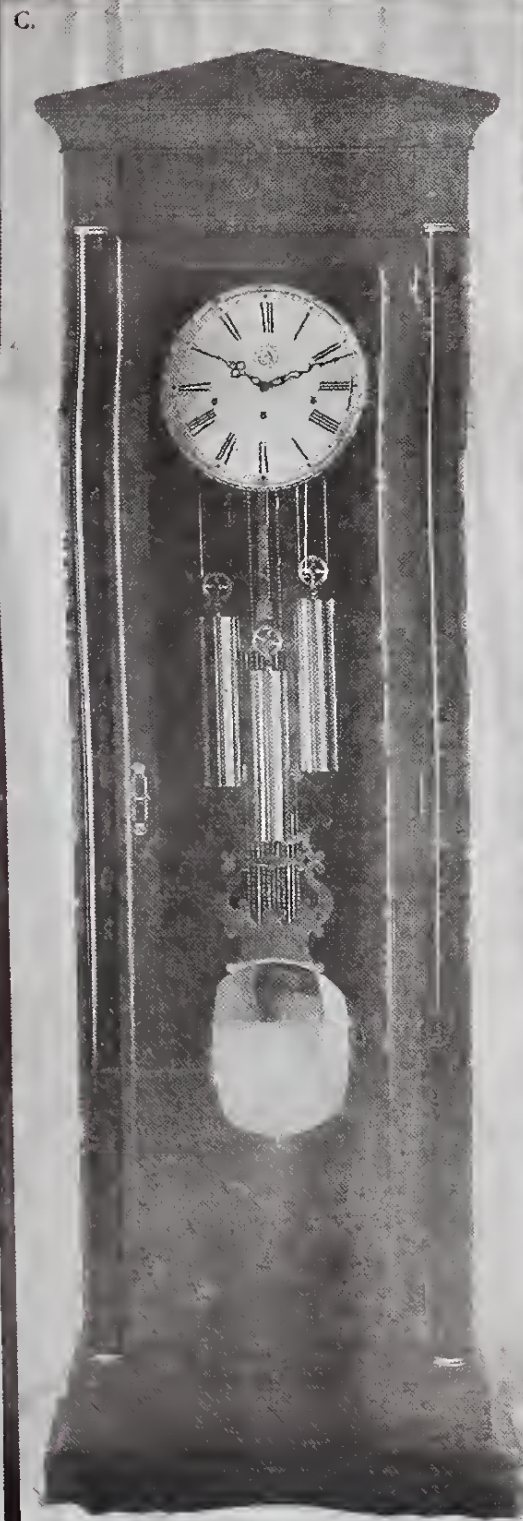
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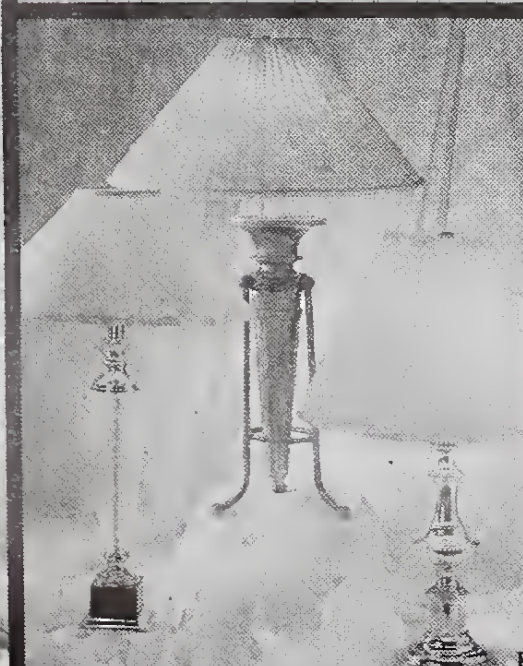
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A \$200 men's Trek bicycle was stolen from a garage on Battle Road between 4:30 p.m. on December 3 and 4:30 p.m. on December 5.

A \$200 Schwinn was stolen from the Old Graduate College on November 29. It had been locked to a rack.

A Trek 930 was taken from Campbell Hall on December 8. It was valued at \$630.

Left locked to itself near 1901 Hall, a Trek 800 worth \$220 disappeared between November 27 and December 4.

A Fuji bike worth \$400 disappeared from Patton Hall, where it was left unlocked on Saturday.

A Puch 10-speed left locked to itself near Aaron Burr Hall was stolen on December 3. It was valued at \$50.

A backpack containing \$210 worth of books and school supplies was stolen from Wilcox Hall between 1:15 p.m. and 2 p.m. on November 29.

A wallet containing \$100 in cash was stolen from the shower area of the Dillon Gymnasium men's locker room between 8 and 8:30 p.m. on December 8.

In Borough Court, Joshua Danson of Cedar Lane, and Antoine Uzzeni of Brickhouse Drive each received a 12-month conditional discharge for possession of a controlled dangerous substance. Each was fined \$625. Mr. Uzzeni was fined an additional \$100 for possession of alcoholic beverages in a public park.

Martin Kinney, of no known address, was fined \$250 for defiant trespass.

Taped Tour of Princeton Narrated by Chancellor

John Chancellor, longtime NBC news correspondent and Nightly News anchor, is the narrator of a newly released audio-cassette "Walking Tour of Princeton."

Written by Jeanne Silvester, co-author of *Princeton Trivia Perspectives* and *Princeton: On the Streets Where We Live*,

with a map and illustration by cartoonist Henry Martin, the cassette has been produced as a fundraiser for the Princeton Unit of Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic. Beginning at Bainbridge House, headquarters of the Historical Society, it leads listeners on a walking tour of the historic and contemporary highlights of central Princeton and includes historic dwellings along Mercer, Stockton and Edgehill streets before ending at Palmer Square.

The cassette, suggested as a perfect Christmas stocking stuffer, is available at \$10 at Micawber Books on Nassau Street, and at the Princeton and West Windsor offices of Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic, 36A Hibben Road, Princeton, and 20 Roszel Road, West Windsor.

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140 More Apartments Approved in W. Windsor

The West Windsor Township Planning Board unanimously approved a plan to add 140 more units to the Meadow Lane Apartments on Meadow Road last week. The project will include 50 units for low- to moderate-income residents.

The developer, David Frizell of Metuchen, has proposed a 240-unit addition to the 60 existing apartments but is deferring 100 of the proposed new apartments to a second phase. Mr. Frizell is also the developer of the Square at West Windsor, a 211,000-square-foot center proposed at Route 1 and Meadow Road.

The Planning Board's hearing on that application will continue on Wednesday, December 20.

Bristol-Myers Squibb Expansion Approved

The Lawrence Township Planning Board granted preliminary site plan approval last week for the addition of 445,000 square feet of office space to the Bristol-Myers Squibb headquarters on Route 206. The approval includes 15-year vested rights, which gives the company 15 years to complete the project.

The application that was approved was the third and final phase of the company's expansion plans for its 273-acre campus on Route 206 in Lawrence Township. The plans had been put on hold when the company sued the township after the Lawrence Township Council adopted its 1989 land development ordinance which limited the

Christmas Volunteers

The Albert Einstein Lodge of B'nai B'rith is again sponsoring its highly successful Christmas Day volunteer program at the Princeton Medical Center.

By volunteering a few hours of time, individuals will enable the hospital's regular employees and volunteers to spend the holiday with their own families. Duties will include non-medical, but essential, jobs such as delivering packages and supplies, and handling administrative functions. In addition, there will be the opportunity to visit patients to provide warmth, comfort and friendship on an otherwise lonely day.

Anyone wishing to volunteer must attend the short orientation meeting on Wednesday evening, December 20 at 7 (meet in the lobby of the Medical Center). Non-members of the Lodge are invited to participate along with members.

All volunteers are asked to call the hospital's volunteer office in advance of the meeting, at 497-4273.

company's future expansion to 1.3 million square feet.

The lawsuit was settled in 1993 with an agreement that allowed the company to go ahead with the planned 445,000-square-foot expansion. This will bring the existing 1.3 million square feet to 1.8 million square feet, the maximum permitted. At build-out the number of employees could grow from 2,156 to 3,053 workers.

The company's expansion plans have met with opposition from neighbors on Car-

son Road. The complaints have centered on noise from a utilities building and from helicopter flights that land on the campus. Neighbors also expressed concerns about the dirt and dust that will be generated by the project.

Company representatives said that efforts will be made to minimize the dirt and dust as well as the amount of construction work that is done on Saturdays. They also said that efforts will be made to control the number of helicopter flights by corporate executives.

Conditions were imposed that require monitoring the number of cars entering and leaving the site. Studies will be conducted every time 150 new jobs are created, and traffic mitigation measures will be undertaken.

The company has no immediate plans to start construction. Recent news stories have indicated that Bristol-Myers Squibb will be undertaking a restructuring that will involve a reduction in the number of its employees. Specific sites at which this restructuring will take place have not been indicated.

17 Births Are Reported At Princeton Hospital

In the two weeks ending December 7, 11 boys and six girls were born to area residents at Princeton Medical Center.

Sons were born to Kevin Chan and Jessie Hsian of Princeton Junction, November 22; David and Francine Lichtenstein of Princeton Junction, November 28; Jeffrey and Lori Ott of Hopewell, Michael and Lynda Barna of Belle Mead, both on November 29;

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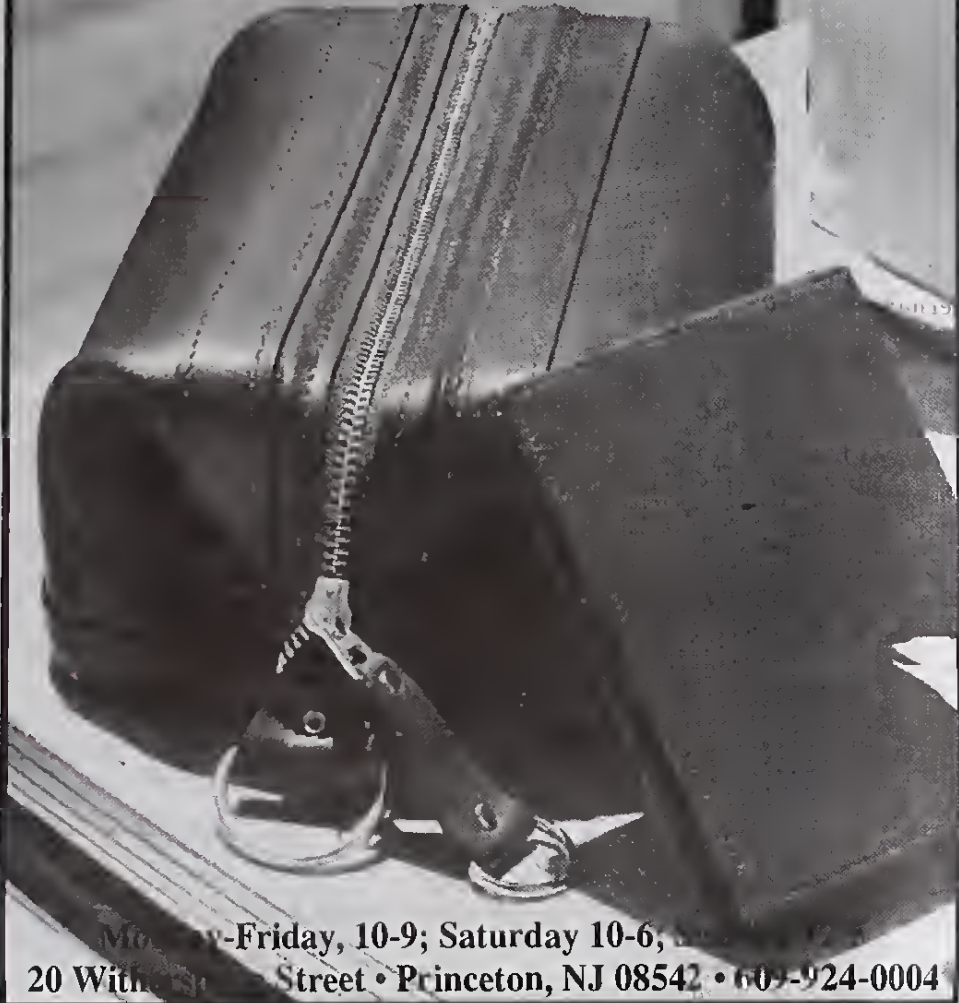
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Daughters were born to Glenn and Theresa Mandigo of Princeton, November 23; Jonathan and Wendy Perego of Lawrenceville, November 25; Milind and Sujata Bedekar of Plainsboro, November 27; Francesco and Judith DiMeglio of Skillman, December 3; Tedodulo Angon and Yolanda Rojas of Princeton, December 4; and Hernandez and Milvia Esteban of Princeton, December 6.

Step-parent Support Planned by YWCA

The Princeton YWCA will sponsor a step-parent support group which will tackle such problems as feeling isolated in one's own family, taking care of the relationship with a spouse, and dealing with anger and jealousy.

It will include ideas about communication, discipline, activities, and keeping a sense of humor. Judy Dimmerman, a step-parent and therapist, will facilitate the program portion of each meeting; the rest will be open to discussion.

The group will meet the second and fourth Mondays of the month, beginning January 8.

Registration is through the YWCA at 497-2100. For further information, call Tica Simpson, 924-6580.

Peace Action Group Plans Vigil, Pot-Luck

The Coalition for Peace Action will hold its annual pre-holiday peace program on Thursday, December 14.

The evening will begin with a Candlelight Vigil for Peace on Earth from 5 to 6 at Palmer Square. Following the vigil will be a Good Will to All Pot-Luck at Nassau Presbyterian Church. Those bringing dishes for the pot-luck may drop them off at the church starting at 4:30.

The program following the pot-luck from 7 to 8:30 will feature a presentation on the Peace Voter 96 Campaign, designed to make peace issues decisive in the 1996 elections. The presentation will be by Van Gosse, the organizational development director of National Peace Action. Dr. Gosse wrote the Peace Voter proposal adopted by the national board of Peace Action.

Prior to his position with National Peace Action, Dr. Gosse earned his Ph.D in history at Rutgers University while also serving as state director for the Committee in Solidarity with the People of El Salvador.

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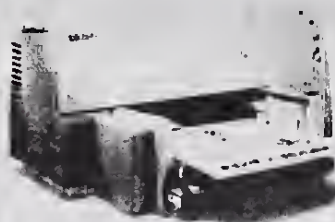
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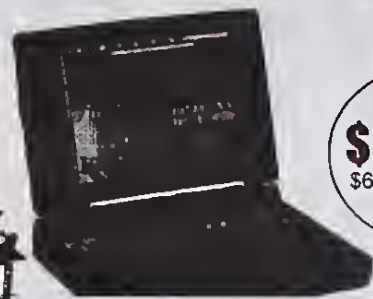
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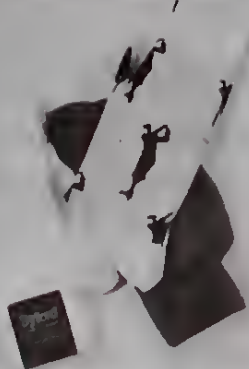
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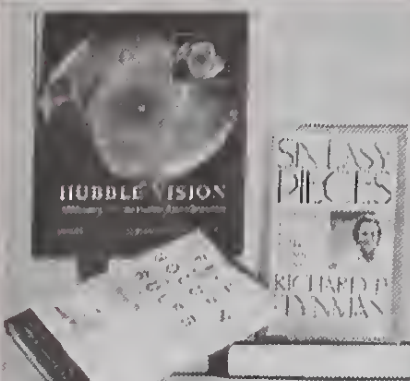
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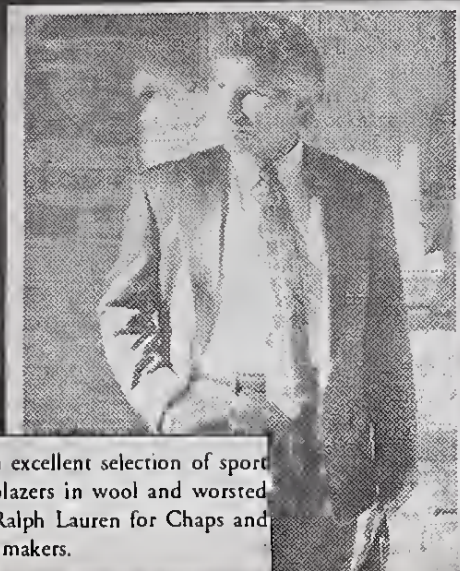
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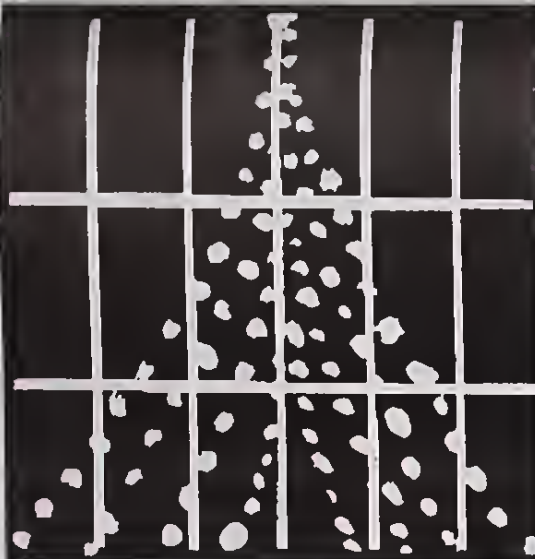


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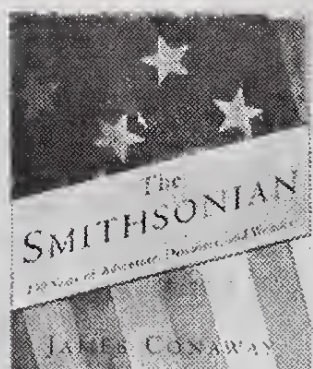


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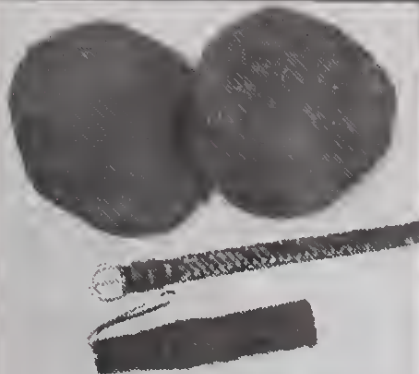
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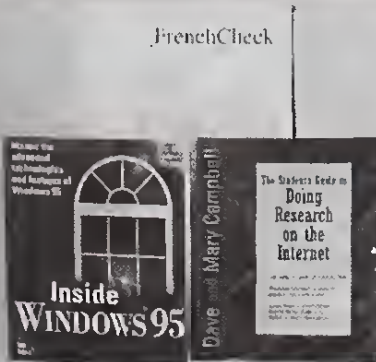
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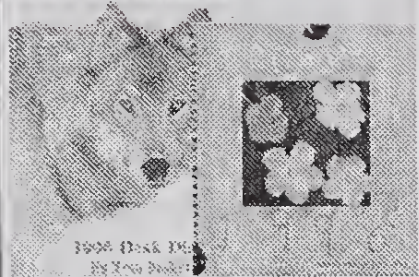
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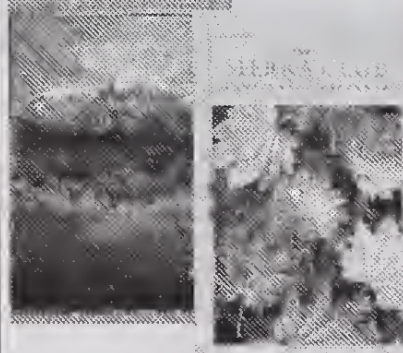
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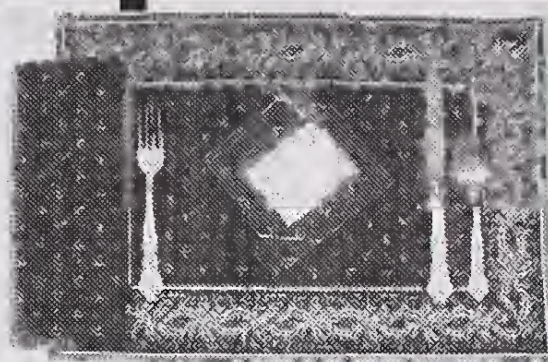
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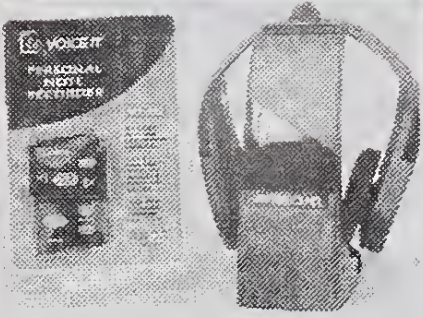
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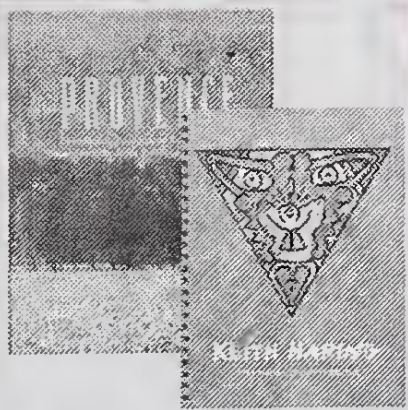
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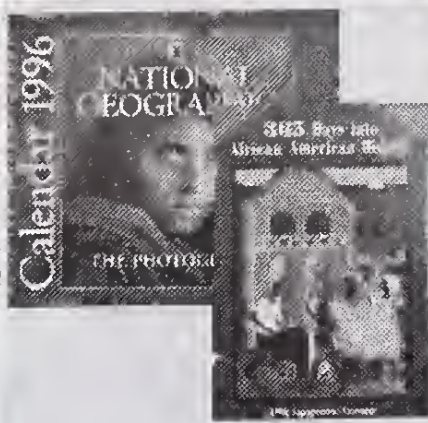
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Library Resolution

The joint resolution by Borough Council and Township Committee supporting the expansion of Princeton Public Library at its downtown location was expected to be voted on at a joint meeting of the two governing bodies on Tuesday night, as TOWN TOPICS went to press.

Harry Levine, president of the Library trustees, said late Monday afternoon that he believed that the resolution would be approved. If so, Mr. Levine said, "We'll be back in business after 15 months. It will put both municipalities squarely behind the expansion and allows us, the Library trustees, to go out to the public to see how much money we can raise. That will be a wonderful feeling."

The resolution was not put to a vote at the last joint meeting of Borough Council and Township Committee on December 4 because of concerns raised by Committeeman Carl Mayer about the binding nature of the resolution on each municipality. Mr. Mayer asked for further clarification from Township Attorney Edwin Schmierer.

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offers programs in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

The Heartsaver Course is a four-hour program covering prudent heart living, risk factors of heart disease and actions for survival for suspected heart attack victims. One person CPR and adult obstructed airway maneuvers for a choking victim is demonstrated, with practice time provided. A course participation card is awarded upon completion of the program.

This course will be offered Saturday, February 24 at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person. Call the Department of Education, 497-4483, to register or for more information.

The Health Care Provider Course is a 6- to 8-hour course. It covers material from the Heartsaver Course as well as two-person CPR, infant and child CPR and infant/child obstructed airway maneuvers. Practice session time is provided with the aid of American Heart Association certified instructors.

A Basic Cardiac Life Support Courses completion card

is awarded upon successful completion of a multiple choice test and demonstrations of the above skills. The cost is \$40 per person. This course is ideal for anyone interested in being a lifeguard or camp counselor this summer. Call the Department of Education for class meeting dates or more information.

The ABC's of Infant and Child Safety is a six-hour course. The course covers infant and child safety for home and car, infant/child CPR and infant/child obstructed airway maneuvers. A home safety survey is also reviewed with participants. The skills are demonstrated with practice time provided.

A course participation card is awarded upon completion of the program. Classes will be held on Monday, January 8 and 15 from 7 to 10 p.m.; Saturday, March 30, from 9 a.m. to 2:30; and Monday, May 6 and 13, from 7 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$30 per person. To register call the Parent Education Department at 497-4442.

The Medical Center at Princeton is an accredited Basic Life Support Training Center of the American Heart Association, New Jersey Affiliate. The Medical

Center is authorized to charge tuition fees for CPR training courses. These tuitions do not represent income to the American Heart Association or any of its components.

Open House Scheduled At N.J. State House

New Jersey's rich holiday traditions will be celebrated through stories, decorations, refreshments, and hands-on activities for children at the New Jersey State House Holiday Open House on Sunday, December 17 from 1 to 5 p.m.

The open house, held in conjunction with the Trent House Museum and Old Barracks Museum, offers children and families a chance to view the Capitol and learn about the origins and history of Yuletide celebrations in New Jersey, as well as that of Chanukah, Kwanzaa, and other winter festivities. Decorations in the State House include evergreen wreaths, garlands and two spectacular 20-foot-tall Christmas trees designed by the Garden Club of New Jersey and the Newark Museum.

There will be light refreshments, and children may draw their own favorite holiday activities on *Home for the Holidays* murals, using colored chalk and a big paper silhouette of the State of New Jersey.

Built in 1792, and constantly altered throughout the 19th century, the New Jersey State House is the second oldest continuously operated state capitol in the nation. The State House is located at 125 West State Street near the intersection of Route 29 and Calhoun Street in downtown Trenton. Free on-site parking is available in the Capitol complex parking garage.

For more information, call 633-2709.

Michelangelo Madonna Topic of Public Lecture

Prof. Irving Lavin of the Institute for Advanced Study's School of Historical Studies will present a lecture entitled "Michelangelo's Medici Madonna and the Liturgy of Love," Wednesday, December 13. The lecture, which will be of interest to a broad range of people, is part of the Institute's 1995-1996 Faculty Lecture Series, and is open to the public. It will take place at 4:30 in Wolfensohn Hall on the campus of the Institute, Olden Lane.

Prof. Lavin will discuss Michelangelo's famous sculpture of the Virgin and Child, created for the Medici Chapel in Florence, exploring the theological ideas that shaped this unprecedented image of divine love.

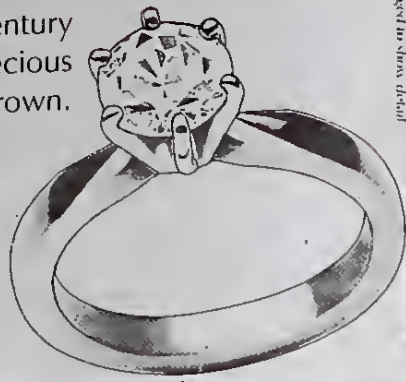
After studying philosophy with Bertrand Russell at Cambridge, Prof. Lavin received his degrees in art history at New York University and Harvard. His teaching career included Vassar College and the New York University's Institute of Fine Arts. Three-times winner of the College Art Association of America's Porter Prize, he has been awarded the Premio Daria Borghese and the Medal of Honor of the City of Rome. He is a fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and a Foreign Member of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei in Rome and the Accademia Clementina of Bologna.

He is president of the National Committee for the History of Art, and is a member and past president of the International Committee of

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ANATOMY LESSON: Princeton resident Marjorie Blaxill, center, examines a model of the human body at the recent unveiling of Mercer County Community College's renovated science lab on the James Kerney campus in Trenton. Ms. Blaxill serves as vice president of the MCCC Foundation and campaign chair. Janssen Pharmaceutica, the Hopewell-based sister firm to Johnson & Johnson, provided the college with a \$60,000 grant, which paid for the lab's extensive renovations. Shown with Ms. Blaxill are, from left, Rusty Priory, president of the Kerney Foundation, Roger Fine, vice president of Johnson & Johnson; and Dr. Thomas Sepe, president of Mercer County Community College.

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the History of Art.

Prof. Lavin joined the permanent faculty of the Institute for Advanced Study in 1973. He has published widely in the history of art, from Late Antiquity to Jackson Pollock. His most recent book, *Past-Present: Essays on Historicism in Art from Donatello to Picasso*, was published by the University of California Press in 1993.

Memorial Garden Honors Chapin Administrator

The Marianne M. Vaughan Memorial Garden was dedicated recently at Chapin School.

The ceremony, creating a lasting tribute to the Chapin School director of finance from 1975 until her death from cancer on August 20, 1995, was the culmination of an outpouring of generosity and respect from friends, colleagues and local business associates who contributed \$11,000 to endow the Marianne M. Vaughan Flowering Fund to provide in perpetui-

ty yearly plantings on the Chapin campus to memorialize two of Mrs. Vaughan's great loves: Chapin School and beautiful flowers.

To an audience that included Mrs. Vaughan's five granddaughters, as well as the entire Chapin faculty and student body, Daniel F. Zinnser, a Chapin parent, member of the board of trustees and head of the finance committee, spoke about his business associate and close personal friend.

"Marianne Vaughan was funny, she was outspoken, she was tough, she was kind, she was thoughtful, she was a terrific business manager and she cared deeply about Chapin School. She was not just a business manager keeping the books and working on the day-to-day finances of the school. She was also a visionary, always thinking of the future of Chapin and planning for that future."

Mr. Zinnser went on to say that the present financial stability of Chapin was a direct result of Mrs. Vaughan's

conservative fiscal planning during her 20-year tenure. "Because of Marianne, there are some 35 endowment and reserve funds amounting to some \$1.7 million."

The 500-square-foot garden, adjacent to the primary school playground, includes blue carpet juniper, sedum autumn joy, inkberry holly and a sorrel tree. Headmaster Richard J. Dolven spoke of Marianne Vaughan and the special significance of the garden. "Marianne had designed this garden herself with Doerler Landscapes over a year ago to beautify the area near the playground. The plans were put aside when she became ill. "I can think of no finer tribute than this lovely area which is the fulfillment of Marianne's vision and a lasting reminder of hope, life and renewal."

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Princeton Skating Gala on Monday



Lisa McGraw Webster, honorary chairman of the upcoming Princeton Holiday Skating Gala on Monday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m., is shown with the star of the show, Olympic Silver Medalist Paul Wylie, whom she has sponsored since his college days.

A Princeton native and alumna of Miss Fine's School, Mrs. Webster inherited her love of skating from her parents, who were charter members of the Princeton Skating Club. In addition to her support of Mr. Wylie, she also became Olympic Medalist Nancy Kerrigan's sponsor early in her competitive career.

Mrs. Webster was present at the Winter Olympics in Albertville, France in 1992 when Mr. Wylie won the Silver Medal and Ms. Kerrigan the Bronze for the United States. Mrs. Webster is the current sponsor of Olympian David Liu of Chinese Taipei, who will also skate in the Princeton Holiday Skating Gala on Monday.

Other figure-skating greats coming to Princeton for the event include: Olympian and World Skating Champion Rosalyn Sumners, Olympian and U.S. Pairs Champions Calla Urbanski and Rocky Marval, Olympian ice dancers Natalia Annenko and Genrich Sretenski, and aerobic stunt skaters Ari and Akop of Soviet Armenia. The Princeton Skating Club will put on its own special performance.

The gala is being sponsored by Princeton Day School as the kickoff event in its campaign to build a new enclosed ice skating facility on its campus. Excellent seats are still available for this family show, but are selling fast.

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Gardening books and garden sculptures are also for sale. Other ecological or environmentally friendly gifts include puzzles, games, tapes, videos, stuffed animals, puppets and T-shirts. A variety of stocking stuffers, such as calendars, stationery, wildlife pins,

Audubon bird calls, fossil shark teeth and Golden Guides are also stocked.

Throughout December the Eco-shop is holding a natural decorations sale of ornaments and knick-knack items crafted from natural materials by volunteers. All proceeds benefit the education programs at the Watershed.

The Buttinger Nature Center on Titus Mill Road, Hopewell Township, is open Wednesday through Saturday 10 to 4. For further information, call 737-7592.

Education Foundation Receives \$5,000 Grant

The Princeton Education Foundation has received a \$5,000 grant from the J. Seward Johnson Sr. Charitable Trusts of Princeton. The

grant is to be used to support the PEF's program of mini-grants to the Princeton Regional Schools.

The PEF's first mini-grants were awarded in May of this year to Community Park, Johnson Park, Littlebrook and Riverside schools and the John Witherspoon Middle School. A second round of competitively awarded mini-grants will be announced in late December.

The Princeton Education Foundation is an independent, private, nonprofit organization formed in 1994 by a group of community volunteers to raise private funds for the Princeton Regional Schools. Its mission is to enhance the quality of the educational experience for students and prospective students of the Princeton Regional Schools through private support of projects and programs.

The future goal of the PEF is to secure support from corporations, foundations, alumni and the Princeton community to ensure the continuation of mini-grants to teachers; fund multiple-year, district-wide projects; and pursue opportunities that engage and expand the student learning experience beyond the reach of the school budget. Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.

For additional information, call Rita Chait, president of the Princeton Education Foundation, at 921-0014.

Super Science Weekend At N.J. State Museum

What is the world's largest bug? What if the Earth had no moon? Where and how do paleontologists find dinosaur fossils?

During Super Science Weekend (January 6 and 7) at the New Jersey State Museum, everyone can find the answers to these and other science questions; touch and handle exotic hissing cockroaches, giant millipedes, and snakes; become a structural engineer by building bridges out of soda straws; and much more.

The museum, on State Street in Trenton, fills its galleries with hands-on activities, exhibits, talks, performances and special planetarium sky shows for the event, allowing visitors an opportunity to explore many scientific disciplines with scientists.

Visitors can listen to staff paleontologists presenting talks about their work. Returning favorite events include Peter and Derek Yoost with their impressive collection of live animals, bones, minerals, and fossils; the Amateur Astronomers Association of Princeton's display of telescopes for viewing sunspots; and Michael Balsai, with exotic reptiles to touch. New planetarium sky shows, and exciting auditorium stage presentations are also planned.

The planetarium presents two Super Science Weekend sky shows. There will be two auditorium stage shows as well. "The Big Bug Show," offered on Saturday at 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m., and "Mission Planet Earth II," offered on Sunday at 1 and 3 p.m. Admission to each presentation is \$1 per person. Tickets will be available on the day of the show.

Super Science Weekend is offered on Saturday, January 6, from 9 to 5, and Sunday, January 7, from 11 to 5.

General museum admission is free and includes Super Science Weekend exhibits and demonstration areas.

Cancer Care Offers Cancer Counseling Line

Cancer Care, Inc. is offering a toll-free counseling line, 1-800-813-HOPE in New Jersey. The toll-free telephone services are available from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, to provide psychological support to cancer patients and their families during times of crisis.

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THIRD IN THE NATION: Members of the John Witherspoon Middle School sixth grade chess team, which took third place in the 1995 National Scholastic Chess Championships, are, from left, Sarahjon Kerins, Brett Barros, Nicholas Yianilos, and Syon Bhanot. Approximately 800 students from the United States and Canada participated. Syon Bhanot also won a trophy for highest unrated player.



CHESS CHAMPIONS: The John Witherspoon Middle School seventh grade chess team came in fourth in the nation in the 1995 National Scholastic Chess Championships held December 1-3 in Syracuse, N.Y. Team members, from left, are, Evan Obler, Ian Prevost, and Anyi Li. Anyi Li also won a trophy for the top player in Class D. The middle school chess coach is science teacher Mark Volpe.

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and treatment options; telephone support groups linking the caller with other cancer patients; and telephone educational workshops.

Whole Earth Center Is Supporter of Library

Because of the growing interest in wellness and its relationship to the quality of food, air and water, the Princeton Public Library has developed and maintains a strong collection of books about environmental concerns, issues and trends. The quality, scope and depth of the Library's collection is due, in large part, to the ongoing support of Princeton's Whole Earth Center.

"Every year since 1984 a check from the Whole Earth Center has been quietly delivered to the Library," explains Library Director Jackie Thresher. Few people other than the library staff, trustees, and readers who notice the gift plates which are placed in the front of the books acquired with these gift monies are aware of this contribution by the Whole Earth Center, which has averaged \$1,100 per year for the past five years.

The Center is one of the Library's most generous and long-term business donors and its donation has enabled the Library to acquire books on environmental issues such as bio-diversity, global warming, ecology, rain forest preservation, environmental careers, renewable energy, and recycling.

Whole Earth Center funds have also been used to purchase books about vegetarian cookery, organic and natural gardening, alternative medicine and holistic health, natural history, animal rights, ecologically-friendly investing and economics, eco-feminism, music therapy, aromatherapy, meditation, yoga, and traditional cultures.

Deadline Is Extended For Flame Carriers

There is still time to nominate oneself or another to carry the Olympic flame in next year's Olympic torch relay.

In response to requests for additional time to complete nominations, the United Way

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The money is channeled through Family and Children's Services of Central New Jersey, formerly Family Service Princeton Area, and is used to help individuals and families with special needs that are not being met by existing agencies. Last year the Christmas Fund provided support for more than 200 people in our community.

One of them was Carol (not her real name), who was rushed to the hospital last Christmas in need of dialysis. Her two young children were taken in by an aunt. The Christmas Fund gave financial support to the aunt for food and for toys and clothing for the children.

In the days leading up to Christmas, we ask you our readers to keep the TOWN TOPICS Christmas Fund in mind as you do your last minute holiday shopping and preparation. The needs of those the Fund serves are real and immediate, and they stand out in sharp contrast to the surfeit of the holiday season.

All gifts are welcome, large or small. Checks should be made payable to the TOWN TOPICS Christmas Fund and sent to P.O. Box 664, Princeton 08542. They may also be brought to the office at 4 Mercer Street.

All contributions are tax deductible and every penny is used to benefit a deserving individual or family. This newspaper pays all the administrative costs.

At the end of the first appeal, penned 48 years ago by Dan Coyle and Donald C. Stuart, founding editors and publishers of TOWN TOPICS, they wrote that "no one but you will know if you pass it by."

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of Greater Mercer County has extended the deadline an additional two weeks for people to apply for the "Community Hero" torchbearer program. Entry forms must be postmarked by Friday, December 15.

The Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games is seeking 5,500 people whose service to others as well as meaningful contributions to their community shed light on the lives of many Americans. Torchbearers must be at least 12 years old on April 27, 1996. A torchbearer is responsible for carrying a 3½-pound torch up to one kilometer (.62 miles). ACOG will assist torchbearers with disabilities.

Community Heroes may be nominated by themselves or others through an official entry form that includes writing up to 100 words describing the significance of the nominee's contribution to others in the community. A Community Hero is someone who performs outstanding volunteer work; serves as a community leader, role model or mentor; performs acts of generosity or kindness; performs extraordinary feats or accomplishments locally or nationally.

Entries will be evaluated on content, not writing ability, by a community judging panel. To nominate someone to be a torchbearer, call the United Way of Greater Mercer County, 896-1912, from 8 to 5 weekdays. Entry forms are also available at local libraries.

The Princeton Singers has released a new recording, *Welcome Yule, Choral Music for Christmastide*. This collection includes old favorites like "Away in the Manger" and "The Holly and the Ivy," and less familiar carols like Byrd's "Lullaby, My Sweet Little Baby," and Paul Edwards' "Small Wonder The Star."

Welcome Yule is The Princeton Singers' second recording. The first, *All Creation Rejoices*, is a collection of English cathedral music that was released in 1993. The group also appears on National Public Radio's newly released CD entitled *Christmas Around the Country*, a collection of Christmas music performed live by some of the country's best musical groups and recorded for the radio program "Performance Today."

Founded in 1983 by John Bertalot, The Princeton Singers is a small chamber choir specializing in unaccompanied sacred and secular choral music. Its repertoire ranges from the works of Josquin des Prez and Palestrina to those of Britten, Howells and other 20th-century composers.

Welcome Yule was recorded at Trinity Cathedral in Trenton. Timothy W. Harrell, director of Music at Trinity Cathedral, who is also a tenor with The Princeton Singers, is the organist for the recording.

It is available for purchase in CD and on cassette at The Princeton University Store. It may also be purchased directly from The Princeton Singers, 33 Mercer Street,

Princeton 08542, for \$16.50 for great success. Parents are saying that the kids are opening up, setting goals and sharing again." Mr. Austin says program leaders work closely with the offenders, their families, law enforcement officials, and the judicial system to ensure success.

For more information, call Ann McGoldrick, concert manager, at 924-0172.

Program to Prevent Juvenile Auto Theft

Last year, 227 Mercer County juveniles were arrested for stealing cars. The Juvenile Auto Theft Prevention Program in Mercer County was developed in an effort to stem the problem of auto theft. The intensive ten-week program is designed to teach first-time offenders how to examine and eliminate the behavior that got them into trouble in the first place.

The curriculum, which was prepared by Prevention Education Incorporated in Lawrenceville, focuses on the youngster's self worth. It helps them develop a positive value system by improving decision making and conflict resolution skills. Participants are required to sign a contract agreeing to complete the program. If they fail to do so, they are placed back into the juvenile justice system.

Program Coordinator James Austin says, "The families are beginning to see

The follow-up sessions for graduates of the pilot program, which began eight months ago, find no repeat offenders.

Participants can be referred to the program by the police department, the court system, by relatives, or by friends. The small group sessions meet on ten Saturdays for 2½ hours. After completion of the program, follow-up visits to participants and their families help them stay on track.

Prevention Education Incorporated offers a number of programs focusing on the safety and well-being of children. The agency believes education is the key to prevention. For more information on the program, call 695-3739.

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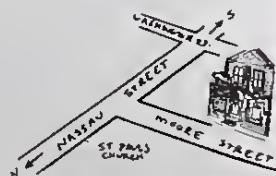


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Lawrenceville Students Receive High Honors

Area students attending The Lawrenceville School received High Honors for the fall term. From Princeton, they are

Catherine A. Chiurco, Sarah B.H. Hamill, Carolyn R. Levine, Neena A. Reddy, Emily F. Small, Gitta Zomorodi, Jennifer M. Gill, Elizabeth J. Grossman, Britta Schilling, Marialuz L. Soriano, Abigail G. Doyle, Kenneth R. Easwaran, Lawson J. McNeil, Shruti Ravikumar, Regan C. Kenyon, Matthew D. Seidel, C. Matthew L. Soriano and Christine Frauenhoffer.

From Princeton Junction: Margaret W. Pan, Shaifali Aggarwal, Sonali Aggarwal, Melissa Desai, Alexander D. Forrester and Alice W. Pan. From Belle Mead: Aparna H. Kesarwala and Chitra Ramalingam. From Hopewell, Marcy F. Maguire. From Pennington: Erika L. Doody, Eileen S. Hsuan, Charleen A. Hsuan, Katherine P. Salstein, Brian D. Baumann and Douglas O. Levandowski. From Lawrenceville: Kyusik Chung, Douglas A. Jackson, Nora D. Braun, David J. Cahill, Scott R. Beach, Sarah K. Rosenbaum, Daniel C. Mattingly, Daesha B. Ramachandran and Irene Tseng.

Dartmouth Club of P'ton Is Given Recognition

The Dartmouth Club of Princeton was judged the Best Medium Size Alumni Club for the 1994-95 year by Dartmouth College. The award was announced during the Club Officers' Weekend at the college, when officers from most of the 90 clubs in the United States were in attendance.

The awards were based upon programs completed for the year, including raising and applying scholarship funds, annual meeting programs, continuing education presentations, interviewing and evaluating freshmen candidates for admission to the college, book award programs for nearby high school students, social events, community service projects, and job development/career advisory activities.

Scholarship Recipients Announced by GPYO

The Greater Princeton Youth Orchestra (GPYO) has announced its 1995-96 scholarship awards.

All participants in the orchestra's spring auditions are eligible for scholarships to partially offset the costs of music study. The four winners of Merrill Lynch Scholarships are Jeff Barudin, timpani; Eric Bernasek, string bass; Anne Crout-hamel, violin; and Sky Greens, viola. The Paul Riffs

Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Julian Rosse, French horn. The James M. Pardoe Scholarships for string performers went to two violinists: Aya Muraki and Tony Park.

Evelyn Krosnick, GPYO executive director, notes that the organization hopes to increase the number of

scholarship awards in the future.

GPYO's modest scholarship program helps with the cost of musical training, as well as recognizing the winners' achievement. In the coming year, GPYO hopes to expand the support for young musicians from Princeton-area firms and private donors.

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Written by Charles Jones, artistic director of the Omaha Community Playhouse, the production features an ensemble of actors, singers, musicians and technicians presenting an array of traditional Christmas carols interwoven within the story of Ebenezer Scrooge and all the characters from the Dickens' novella.

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GOLDEN WEDDING: Thomas and Anne Geherty, Mt. Lucas Road, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party at the Masonic Lodge given by their children, Thomas, Richard, Barbara, Theodore, and Todd. The couple has six grandchildren.

would eventually be moved from its current location a few doors up University Place into the building that has recently served as an office and waiting room. Visitors would be able to stop in for maps and information about the University and the town.

A grand staircase would be constructed connecting the station platform with College Walk, thus eliminating the need for people to travel the full length of the platform to

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TRENTON ROUNDUP

Redevelopment Bill Approved

Legislation designed to attract developers back to New Jersey urban areas has been approved by the State Assembly. An administration aide hinted, however, that Gov. Christie Whitman may conditionally veto it.

The measure would revamp an existing state agency, the Urban Redevelopment Corp., and give it expanded powers to float bonds, seize abandoned properties, provide funds to clean up contaminated sites, and provide developers with "one-stop shopping" in the state bureaucracy.

The Whitman administration, according to a spokesman, is concerned that the new bill would duplicate what other State agencies are already empowered to do.

OK to Juvenile Commission

The Assembly has unanimously voted to create a powerful commission, the Juvenile Justice Commission, that would oversee the punishment and rehabilitation of youthful offenders.

Also approved were two bills that would allocate \$3 million for a 60-person military-style boot camp for juvenile offenders and \$7 million to help local governments establish their own programs to assist juvenile offenders.

The Juvenile Justice Commission is seen as a sort of super-agency which would coordinate the programs now located in several State departments. It would also oversee government and private-agency programs in the State.

Nursing Home Care

A controversial bill that would allow New Jersey hospitals to convert some of their beds to temporary nursing home type care has been passed by the State Senate. By doing this, the hospitals would become eligible for millions of dollars in Medicare money. The bill is opposed by the nursing care industry.

The hospital's projected "sub-acute" facilities would provide more intensive care than routine nursing home or rehabilitation care, but it would be less exacting than the acute care normally provided by hospitals.

The measure now goes to the Assembly for final approval.

Report Card

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Princeton, West Windsor-Plainsboro, and Hopewell Valley figures for reading, math and writing are, respectively, 74.8, 72.1, and 90.3 percent; 82.9, 75.5, and 95.5 percent; and 78.2, 67.6, and 86.7 percent.

"In terms of the HSPT, this is something we want every student to pass," said Superintendent of Schools Marcia Bossart. "Until we get 100 percent we are not where we need to be."

Princeton's lag behind neighboring West Windsor in test scores was ascribed by

Dr. Bossart to "a lot of issues, including the fact that our socio-economic population is different from theirs." But she added that this does not mean Princeton should not have a 100 percent HSPT score. "We are just not there yet."

Princeton's total per-pupil expenditures are higher than its neighboring districts, which reflects in part the longer tenure of its staff. The Princeton, Hopewell, and West Windsor per-pupil costs are, respectively, \$10,497, \$8,273, and \$8,205. Princeton and West Windsor both spend 11 percent of their school budget on administration; Hopewell spends 13 percent.

Princeton's median teacher's salary is \$58,630; West Windsor's is \$44,613.

Report for Each School

Princeton Regional receive-

ed six report cards, one for each school. The high school report showed that the average class size (English class) is 24.2, which compares with a state average of 21.1. The student/faculty ratio was 11.7:1, comparable to the state average of 11.1:1.

The student/administrator ratio, however, is lower than the state's: 110.1:1 vs. 150.2:1.

The high school, like all five other schools, showed remarkable language diversity among its students. Eighty percent of students listed English as the first language spoken at home. Six percent named Spanish, and three percent Mandarin.

At John Witherspoon Middle School, 83 percent of students speak English as their first language; 5 percent speak Spanish.

The elementary schools also show this diversity. At Johnson Park and Community Park, which house the English as a Second Language Program, 80 and 73 percent of students, respectively, speak English as their first language. Fourteen percent of Johnson Park students are enrolled in the ESL program; 12 percent are ESL students at Community Park.

Other "first" languages spoken by students in the Princeton system include Mandarin, Russian, Korean, French, Hebrew, Japanese, German, Korean, Urdu, Creole, Farsi, Italian, and Hindi.

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Congregation Beth Chaim Dedicates New Addition

Congregation Beth Chaim on Village Road in West Windsor has scheduled several activities the week-end of December 15-17 to dedicate the new addition to its sanctuary and wing.

Rabbi Mark Disick, director of the New Jersey-West Hudson Valley Council of the UAHC, will be the keynote speaker on Friday evening. His talk is entitled "Why I'm Not At All Worried About the Jewish Future."

Congregation President Jerry Sava will also address the congregation and make formal presentations to individuals who were instrumental in the planning and completion of the addition.

The junior and adult choirs will perform Cantor Stuart Binder's original composition of the *Shehecheyanu*. The youth group president will speak and families who founded the congregation will share anecdotes. An Oneg Shabbat will follow.

On Sunday afternoon, a time capsule will be filled and sealed behind the cornerstone. The \$500,000 addition includes a small chapel, administrative office space, a gift shop and reception area.

Bulletin Notes

The Bunker Hill Lutheran Church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Harriet Nilsen, will present its annual cantata on Sunday, December 17 at 7 p.m.

The cantata, *In Adoration of the King of Kings*, was created and arranged by Camp Kirkland and Tom Fettke, with script by Nan Gurley. It combines seasonal favorites with the best of new praise music. The evening of praise and worship will feature the choir, praise team, soloists, monologues and narration.

Guest soloist will be Joni Jordan, well-known Christian

singer. Other soloists include Matt DeKok, Keith Dunham, Rev. Robert Sletta, Julie Dunham, Heidi Birkland and Wendi Johnson. The public is invited.

A time of fellowship and refreshments will follow the cantata. A free will offering will be received.

For further information, call the church office at (908) 359-6302.

All Saints' Church (Episcopal), on All Saints' Road off Terhune Road, has begun its observance of the Christmas season with Advent services Sundays at 7:30, 9 and 11:15 a.m.

Sunday, December 17, children of the parish will enact a Christmas Pageant at the 9 a.m. service. The Rt. Rev. Joe Morris Doss, Bishop of the Diocese of New Jersey, will attend the Christmas Pageant and will celebrate Holy Eucharist and preach at the 11:15 service. At 12:30, following the 11:15 service, all are invited to join in the annual Hanging of the Greens, when the church will be suitably decorated for the holiday season.

Lessons and Carols At University Chapel

The Princeton University Chapel will celebrate the beginning of the holiday season with a Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols on Wednesday, December 13, at 8 p.m. The service will include Bible readings, traditional carols and music performed by a variety of campus singing groups.

Under the direction of Penna Rose, director of Chapel Music, the Princeton University Chapel Choir will sing *Gloria in Excelsis Deo* by Daniel Pinkham; *There Is a Flower*, by John Rutter, will be sung by the Glee Club under the direction of Richard Tang Yuk.

Three campus a cappella groups will participate in the service: the Katzenjammers will sing Randall Thompson's *Alleluia*; *O Come All Ye Faithful*, an arrangement of the carol by Take Six, will be sung by the Footnotes; and *Roaring 20* will sing *Il est N'est*, a French carol. "What a Wonderful Child" will be sung by the Gospel Ensemble.

Joan Lippincott, Principal University Organist, will accompany the service and play organ music by Naji Hakim, Louis-Claude Daquin, Samuel Barber and Marcel Dupre. The Rev. Dr. Joseph C. Williamson, Dean of Religious Life and of the Chapel, will deliver the homily.



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The bride graduated from Princeton Day School and Cornell University, and received a law degree from George Mason University School of Law in Arlington, Va. She practices law in Arlington.

The bridegroom graduated from Churchland High School in Portsmouth, Va., and

James Madison University. He also received a law degree from George Mason University School of Law and practices law in Falls Church, Va.

The couple spent their honeymoon on Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, and live in Alexandria, Va.

Kleiber-Murray. Michele L. Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Murray, Linden Lane, to Richard F. Kleiber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kleiber of Hamilton; at Trinity Church in Princeton, the Rev. Margaret K. Schwarzer officiating.

The bride, a graduate of Princeton High School and Trenton State College, is an

insurance agent with N.J. Manufacturers Insurance Company.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Steinert High School. He is a service technician with Kleiber Service Company.

After a honeymoon cruise to the western Caribbean, the couple lives in Ewing.

Treanor-Ferris. Carmenne Ferris, daughter of Michael T. and Elizabeth Ferris of Murfreesboro, Tenn., to Robert D. Treanor, son of James and Patricia Treanor, Fieldston Road; at Nassau Christian Center, Princeton, the Rev. Gene Hartway officiating.

The bride is a claims representative with Howe Insurance Group. The bridegroom is a waiter at Lorenzo's.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple lives in Robbinsville.

Siegrist-O'Connell. Stephanie O'Connell, daughter of Edward and Estelle O'Connell of West Windsor, to Peter Siegrist, son of Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Siegrist of Appleton, Wis.; at Christ King Church in Milwaukee, the Rev. Paul Hartmann officiating.

The bride is a graduate of Notre Dame High School and Chestnut Hill College in Philadelphia. She received a medical degree from the Medical College of Pennsylvania and completed her residency in orthopedic surgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin and affiliated hospitals. She is an orthopedic surgeon affiliated with St. Mary's Hospital.

The bridegroom received a bachelor of arts degree in architecture from Notre Dame University and a master's degree in environmental design from Yale University Graduate School. He is an architect with De Wolff Partnership. After a honeymoon in Bailey's Harbor in Door County, Wis., the couple lives in Rochester, N.Y.

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Schwartz-Prihoda. Kathleen Prihoda, daughter of Carol-Ann and Frank Prihoda of West Windsor, to Bruce M. Schwartz, son of Rhea and Marvin Schwartz of Freehold; at the Woodlake Country Club, Lakewood, Rabbi Shimon Berris and Deacon Frank Prihoda, father of the bride, officiating.

The bride, a graduate of West Windsor-Plainsboro High School, received a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Chestnut Hill College and a master's degree in information services from Drexel University. She is a programmer analyst with Dow Jones and Company.

The bridegroom, a graduate of Freehold High School, received a bachelor of science degree in computer science from Kean College. He is a systems project manager with Dow Jones.

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OBITUARIES

Ernest L. Boyer, an educator widely recognized for his tireless efforts to reform and improve teaching at all levels, died December 8 at his home on Cherry Hill Road. He was 67 and had lived in Princeton since 1980.

Dr. Boyer was president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, a non-profit education policy study center established by Andrew Carnegie in 1905. He joined the Center in 1980 after serving for two years as the United States Commissioner of Education and for seven years as chancellor of the State University of New York (SUNY).

Dr. Boyer expanded the scope of his position at the Carnegie Center beyond the study of higher education to study education at every level. He was the author of several reports which he was not content to let gather dust but used as talking points for educational reform in speeches from coast to coast.

The first, *High School: A Report on Secondary Education* (Harper & Row, 1983), described the inadequacies of secondary public school education and proposed a series of changes. Although it was published a few months after the U.S. Department of Education released the results of its own study in a report entitled *A Nation At Risk*, spelling out the failure of public high schools to provide students with basic



Ernest L. Boyer

knowledge and skills, it was Dr. Boyer's report that helped focus the ensuing discussion on specific recommendations, such as raising requirements for high school graduation, improving teacher certification and lengthening the school day.

Because the Carnegie study had been underwritten by a sizable grant from the Atlantic Richfield Foundation, Dr. Boyer was able to back up his ideas with financial rewards and incentives. In 1983 he dispersed \$600,000 to 200 schools that were seen to be striving for excellence and two years later he awarded smaller grants to 25 high schools that were perceived to have improved their curriculums, teacher training and community ties.

In 1987, he wrote *College: The Undergraduate Experience in America* (Harper & Row), in which he

argued that teaching should be valued as highly as research. In 1990 he developed this theme in another book, *Scholarship Reconsidered* (Carnegie Foundation), in which he maintained that teaching, service to community and the integration of knowledge across disciplines should be recognized as equal to research.

His most recent book, *The Basic School*, a report on elementary education, was published last April. As a follow-up to the book, which included 10 principles on which effective elementary education should be based, Dr. Boyer assembled 16 schools nationwide to serve as laboratories for their implementation. Princeton Friends School was invited to be affiliated with the Basic School project, and Jane Fremon, PFS founding director, was among the principals of these schools and their superintendents who met with Dr. Boyer in a work session the weekend before his death.

Two other books were *Campus Life* (1990) and *Ready to Learn* (1991). He had been working on a new book, *Scholarship Assessed*, in which he was attempting to establish a means of measuring successful teaching and service so that they could be better rewarded.

Notified of Dr. Boyer's death, President Clinton issued a statement saying, "The nation has lost one of its most dedicated and influential education reformers. Ernest Boyer was a distinguished scholar and educator whose work will help students well into the next century." U.S. Secretary of Education Richard W. Riley said, "The loss of Ernie Boyer is a loss for all Americans... His prolific body of writings will endure as a legacy of his passion for and commitment to teaching and learning."

Senator Edward M. Kennedy called him an "extraordinary champion of education." Noting that Dr. Boyer had once said he wished he could live to 200 because he had so many projects, Sen. Kennedy remarked that Dr. Boyer "accomplished more for the nation's students, parents and teachers in his 67 years than anyone else could have done in 200."

Robert H. Atwell, president of the American Council on Education called Dr. Boyer "an evangelist of education" who "never tired of carrying his message of the importance of education, and of its improvement, to any audience, at any time, in any place." Dr. Boyer served on the board of the American Council from 1974 to 1977 and on its Commission on National Challenges in Higher Education from 1986 to 88.

Born in Dayton, Ohio, Dr. Boyer attended Greenville College in Illinois and went on to study at Ohio State University. He received his master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Southern California. He was a post-doctoral fellow in medical audiology at the University of Iowa Hospital.

He then taught and served in administrative posts at Loyola University in Los Angeles, Upland College and the University of California at Santa Barbara. At Upland College, he introduced a program in which the mid-year term, the month of January became a period in which students did not attend classes but pursued individual projects.

In 1965 he moved east to join the SUNY system as its first executive dean. Five years later he became chancellor, directing a system of 64 institutions with more than 350,000 students and 15,000 faculty members. He founded the Empire State College at Saratoga Springs and four other locations as noncampus SUNY schools at which adults could study for degrees without attending classes.

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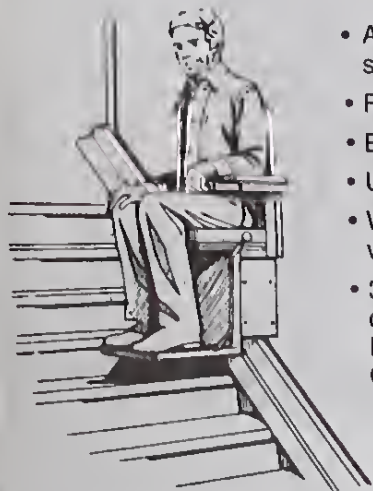
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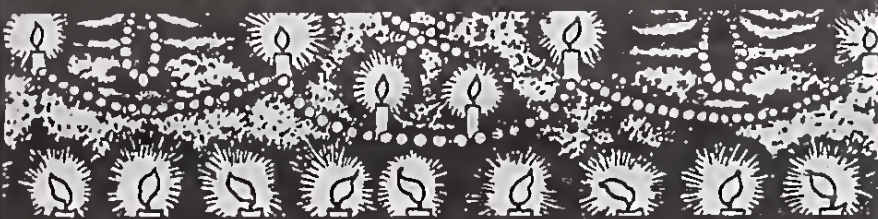
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established a new rank, Distinguished Teaching Professor, to reward faculty members of educational distinction and established one of the first student-exchange programs with the Soviet Union.

Dr. Boyer served on commissions to advise President Richard M. Nixon and President Gerald R. Ford. In 1977 he left SUNY after President Jimmy Carter appointed him to lead the United States Commission on Education, thus becoming the agency's last commissioner before Congress elevated the position to cabinet rank.

He served on the boards of numerous educational organizations, including Educational Testing Service. He was also a trustee of Very Special Arts, Smithsonian Museum of the American Indian and the Lincoln Center Institute for the Arts in Education. He held more than 130 honorary degrees and was the recipient of numerous awards, including the Charles Frankel Prize in the Humanities, a Presidential citation.

Surviving are his wife, the former Kathryn G. Tyson; three sons, Ernest Jr. of Brookline, Mass., Craig of Belize and Paul of Chestertown, Md.; a daughter, Beverly Coyne of Princeton; and 12 grandchildren.

A private service was held in Pennsylvania. A public memorial service is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, January 7, in the Princeton University Chapel at a time to be announced. Memorial contributions may be made to the Ernest L. Boyer Teachers' Scholarship Fund,

Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, 5 Ivy Lane, Princeton 08540.

Professor Emeritus Edward Dudley Hume Johnson, a leading authority on life and manners in Victorian England, died Saturday, December 9, of cancer. He was 84.

Prof. Johnson, who was the Holmes Professor Emeritus of Belles-Lettres in the Department of English, retired in 1978 after teaching at Princeton for 34 years. He first joined the faculty as an instructor in 1939 and left in 1941 to serve in the United States Naval Reserve during World War II. He rose in rank from ensign to lieutenant commander before returning to Princeton in 1946, this time as an assistant professor.

Upon his return, Prof. Johnson developed popular undergraduate and graduate courses in Victorian literature and intellectual history. He was one of the earliest recipients of Princeton University's Bicentennial Preceptorships, and he was promoted to associate professor in 1952 and to full professor in 1961. Prof. Johnson served as chairman of the English Department from 1968 to 1974; in the final year of his chairmanship he was named Holmes Professor of Belles-Lettres.

He was the author of *The Alien Vision of Victorian Poetry* (1952) and *Charles Dickens: An Introduction to the Reading of His Novels* (1965). Later in his career, Prof. Johnson, who owned a notable collection of English watercolors, turned to the study of British painting. He spent two years on leave from Princeton researching this subject, first as a senior fellow in the Council of

Humanities and later as a Guggenheim Fellow. In 1979, he delivered the annual Franklin Jasper Walls lecture at The Pierpont Morgan Library, which became the basis for his most important book, *Paintings of the British Social Scene from Hogarth to Sickert*.

A love of the outdoors led to other publications, including the 1966 anthology of the writings of British naturalists, entitled *The Poetry of the Earth*. Prof. Johnson's related interests were commemorated in *Nature and the Victorian Imagination*, a volume of 25 essays by his former students and colleagues, which was presented to him at his retirement.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, Prof. Johnson received a bachelor's degree from Princeton in 1934, graduating *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa. He was a Rhodes Scholar and received a second undergraduate degree from Oriel College in Oxford, England in 1936. He received his Ph.D. from Yale University in 1939 and was a Mitchell Fellow.

Surviving are his wife, the former Mary Laura Vance, whom he married in 1947; two sons, Alexander B. Johnson, of New York City, and Geoffrey M. Johnson, of Bronxville, N.Y.; a daughter, Victoria T. Pickering, of Storrs, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. E.S. Owren of Jamesburg; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held in Princeton after the New Year.

Thomas C. Roberts, 96, of Hodge Road, died December 8 at his home following a stroke. He had lived at this address for 60 years.

Mr. Roberts was born in

Titusville, Pa. His family were businessmen and inventors involved in developing the oil fields in Titusville. After graduating from St. Paul's School in Concord, N.H., Princeton University, Class of 1921 and Columbia University, he went out to Ardmore, Okla., to "wildcat" — lease oil rights in the new fields being opened up.

In 1923, Mr. Roberts married Sylvia Goddard of New York City and brought her out to Oklahoma. In his model T Ford he scouted southern Oklahoma and did well. He retired to Princeton in 1930, at the age of 31.

In World War II, Mr. Roberts moved to Washington, D.C. to run the testing grounds for the Army to try out the newly developed proximity fuse. In 1945 he returned to Princeton where he helped start and became president of the Applied Science Corporation of Princeton, which produced telemetry devices for missiles. ASCOP employed many Princetonians during the 1950s.

Mr. Robert's wife Sylvia died in 1972. In 1973, he married Kathleen O'Melveny Hopkins of Healdsburg, Calif. She survives him as do his three sons, Owen W. Roberts of Washington, D.C., Thomas C.W. Roberts of Princeton, and Frederick N.G. Roberts of Washington Depot, Conn.; a daughter, Alice W. Pierson of Englewood, N.J.; nine grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and seven stepgrandchildren.

There will be a private memorial gathering for the family. In lieu of flowers, the family would welcome contributions in his name to Friends of Princeton Open Space, 57 Mountain Avenue, Princeton 08540.

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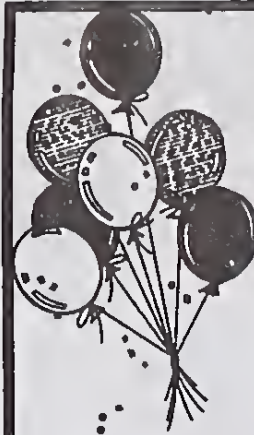
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CALENDAR Of the Week

Wednesday, December 13

Noon: Annual meeting of Borough Housing Authority; Borough Hall.

4:30 p.m.: Public lecture, "Michelangelo's 'Medici Madonna' and the Liturgy of Love," Prof. Irving Lavin, Institute for Advanced Study School of Historical Studies; Wolfensohn Hall, Institute for Advanced Study.

6:30 p.m.: Lessons and Carols, Princeton Theological Seminary Singers, harp and organ; Miller Chapel, Princeton Theological Seminary. Also at 8:30.

7:30 p.m.: *Tales From the Vienna Woods*, McCarter Theatre advanced acting class; Forbes College Theatre. Also on Thursday and Friday at 7:30, Saturday at 2.

8 p.m.: Candlelight Service of Lessons and Carols, Princeton University Glee Club, Katzenjammers and Roaring 20s; Princeton University Chapel.

8 p.m.: Westminster Community Orchestra, Raritan Valley Community College Chorus, and Creative Thea-

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tre; Richardson Auditorium. 8 p.m.: *Shaw's Arms and the Mon;* George Street Playhouse, 9 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick. Also on Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 8, Sunday at 2.

8 p.m.: Musical, *Sheila's Day*; Crossroads Theatre Company, New Brunswick. Also on Thursday and Friday at 8, Saturday at 3 and 8, Sunday at 3.

Thursday, December 14

9 a.m.: Sewer Operating Committee; Borough Hall.

7:30 p.m.: Regional Planning Board; Valley Road building.

8 p.m.: Environmental Commission; Valley Road building.

Friday, December 15

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.: W.I.C. (Women and Infant Children) nutrition program; Township Hall conference room. Call 989-3325 for appointment.

7:30 p.m.: *A Christmas Carol*, adapted by David Thompson; McCarter Theatre. Also on Saturday at 2 and 8 and Sunday at 1 and 5:30.

7:30 p.m.: Men's ice hockey, Harvard vs. Princeton; Baker Rink.

8 p.m.: Simon Grey's *Stogie Struck*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, 5 South Greenwood Avenue, Hopewell. Doors open at 7 for dessert. Also on Saturday at 8 and Sunday at 2:30 with dessert at 1:30.

Saturday, December 16

8 a.m.: Consolidation Study Commission; Township Hall.


2 p.m.: *The Nutcracker*, American Repertory Ballet; State Theatre, 15 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick. Also at 8 and on Sunday at 1 and 4.

2 p.m.: Musical, *'Twas the Night Before Christmas*, Kelsey Caravan, a Mercer County Community College theatre group; Kelsey Theatre, Mercer County Community College, West Windsor. Also at 4, and on Sunday at 2 and 4.

8 p.m.: The American Boychoir, James Litton, director, Craig Denison, conductor; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: Westminster Chapel Choir, Westminster Schola Cantorum, Westminster Symphonic Choir; Princeton University Chapel.

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Sunday, December 17
Hanukkah Begins

2 p.m.: Men's ice hockey, Massachusetts vs. Princeton; Baker Rink.

4 p.m.: Princeton Chamber Symphony, Mark Laycock, conductor; Richardson Auditorium.

4 p.m.: Greater Trenton Symphony Orchestra and Voices Chorale; Crescent Temple, 50 North Clinton Avenue, Trenton. Pre-concert carols for chorus and brass at 3:30.

7 p.m.: Princeton Chamber Symphony Children's Holiday Concert; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: Westminster Conservatory Chorale; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College of Rider University.

Monday, December 18

7:30 p.m.: Men's basketball, St. Joseph vs. Princeton; Jadwin Gym.

7:30 p.m.: Regional Health Commission; Borough Hall.

Tuesday, December 19

5:30 p.m.: Public Library Board of Trustees; Library meeting room.

9 a.m.: Special Planning

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10:45 a.m.: Line Dancing; SPC.

11:00 a.m.: VIM; YW/YMCA. Fee.

Thursday, December 14: 9:30 a.m.: Flexercise (tape); SRC. All welcome.

12:30 p.m.: Pinochle; SPC.

1:30 p.m.: AARP Holiday Party - "Travelog of Alaska Interspersed with Slides of Birds" - by Mr. Thomas Sutherland, an organizer of world tours; All Saints' Church.

Friday, December 15: 9:30 a.m.: CHIME; SRC. Call 924-7108.

11:00 a.m.: VIM; YW/YMCA (fee).

12:30 p.m.: Mini-Van Trip to MarketFair. Call 924-7108 for reservations.

7:00 p.m.: Bingo; Elm Court.

Saturday, December 16: 5-6 p.m.: Disabled Swim; YWCA. Fee.

Sunday, December 17: 12-1 p.m.: Disabled Swim; YWCA. Fee.

Monday, December 18: 9:30 a.m.: Tai Chi (video); SRC. Call 924-7108.

10:45 a.m.: Flexercise with Joce. SPC.

11 a.m.: VIM; YW/YMCA (fee).

12:30 p.m.: Drop In Lounge; Jewish Center - All welcome.

5:00 p.m.: Commission on Aging; Borough Hall.

6:30 p.m.: Bingo; SRC.

7:00 p.m.: Bingo; Elm Court.

Tuesday, December 19: 9:00 a.m.: Free Blood Pressure Monitoring; Redding Circle.

10:00 a.m.: Ping-Pong; SPC.

12:00 noon: Bridge; SPC.

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.: "Living Legends" - with George; SRC.

6:00 p.m.: Bingo; Redding Circle.

Wednesday, December 20: 10:45 a.m.: Line Dancing, SPC.

11:00 a.m.: VIM; YW/YMCA.

1:30 p.m.: Blood Pressure; SRC.

Board meeting to continue day at 1.
hearing on Jasna Polana golf course application; Valley Road building.

7:30 p.m.: Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*; McCarter Theatre. Also on Wednesday and Thursday at 7:30, Friday at 2 and 7:30, Saturday at 2 and 8, and Sun-

Wednesday, December 20
7:30 p.m.: *The Nutcracker*, Ukrainian State

Ballet Company; Princeton High School Auditorium.

7:30 p.m.: Joint Consolidation Committee; Township Hall.

8 p.m.: Township Zoning Board, hearing on Medical Center garage; Valley Road building.

8 p.m.: American Boychoir with Gabrieli Brass Quartet; State Theatre, New Brunswick.

8 p.m.: Musical *Sheila's Day*, Crossroads Theatre Company, New Brunswick. Also on Thursday and Friday at 8, Saturday at 3 and 8, Sunday at 3.

Thursday, December 21

9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.: Well Baby Clinic; Medical Arts Building, 253 Witherspoon Street. Call 497-4900 for appointment.

5:30 p.m.: Borough Affordable Housing Board; Borough Hall.

7:30 p.m.: 50th Anniversary Princeton High School Winter Concert; Princeton University Chapel.

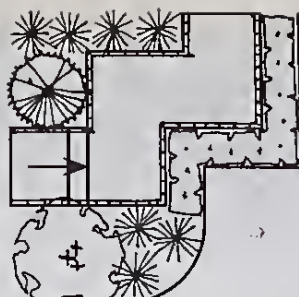
8 p.m.: George Bernard Shaw's *Arms and the Man*; George Street Playhouse, New Brunswick. Also on Friday and Saturday at 8.

Friday, December 22

3:17 a.m.: Winter Solstice; winter begins.

8 p.m.: Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, Nebraska Theater Caravan; State Theatre, New Brunswick.

8 p.m.: Princeton Pro Musica, Frances F. Slade, conductor, in Handel's *Messiah*; Richardson Auditorium. Also on Saturday at 3.
8 p.m.: Simon Grey's *Stage Struck*; Off-Broadstreet Theatre, Hopewell. Doors open at 7 for dessert. Also on Saturday at 2:30 with dessert at 1:30.



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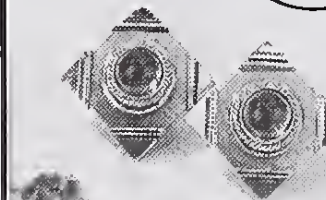
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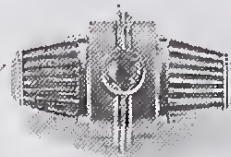


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Effective Commission on Civil Rights Requires Return to Full-Time Director

To the Editor of Town Topics:

We are writing to express our concern over the articles published in the local press over the past few weeks about the present status of the Joint Commission on Civil Rights. We both served on the commission for more than 15 years, and we regard it as an invaluable part of the community. The commission and the civil rights office, in order to be effective, must have full commitments from both municipalities in terms of funding and general support. It is unrealistic, for example, to expect the commission's mandate to be carried out by a part-time director whose other part-time job was previously full-time.

The commission and its director have to be both reactive and proactive in response to perceived problems if they are to constitute an effective presence in the community. A director, who should be knowledgeable about Princeton, must be readily available to hear individual concerns and complaints and take action when suitable. Potentially serious situations may be defused if the parties know that there is a director who cares and will listen.

Individual complaints will often ultimately result in the identification of a more serious community problem which needs to be addressed. The members of the commission are also sources of information, and they can assist in the study of the problem and offer possible solutions. This was the way the commission operated while we were active members. A return to a more effective Joint Commission on Civil Rights requires a full-time director backed up with adequate secretarial services.

Princeton has a Joint Commission on Civil Rights in place. The needs have not changed, but they have become more complex. It is up to residents and the municipal officials to insure that the commission has the necessary support to guarantee an effective presence in Princeton.

BEATRICE BOYER
Birch Avenue
MARTHA HARTMANN
Moore Street

Success of Consolidation Study Commission Will Depend on Resolving Some Key Problems

To the Editor of Town Topics:

The success or failure of the newly elected Consolidation Study Commission will depend upon its ability to candidly address some very important problems. If they are not adequately resolved it is unlikely that a majority of citizens will support consolidation. In that regard, the following positions, issues and suggestions that have been vigorously expressed at various times by citizens of the Borough and Township should be carefully considered:

1. There is a trend towards non-partisan government (note the recent change in government in West Windsor). Non-partisan government may be especially appropriate for an independent town like Princeton.

2. The Mt. Laurel issue could overshadow the merits of consolidation. As you may recall, the Township experienced a \$7 million dollar deficit as a result of its ambitious efforts to comply with Mt. Laurel. Unless both towns receive absolute guarantees that combining the towns will not increase the overall effective Mt. Laurel obligation, the efforts of the Consolidation Study Commission could come to naught.

3. Please keep in mind the well-known "KISS" principle, i.e. "Keep It Simple." I have had the pleasure and privilege of serving on both the Borough and Township forms of government. The Township Committee form of government is substantially easier to administer.

4. Try to keep the size of the governing body small. The success and effectiveness of a public body is in inverse proportion to its size. A governing body with a total of five members would be more than adequate.

5. The ward system would be a mistake. It was perhaps the feature in the last Consolidation Study Commission Report that received the greatest amount of negative comment.

6. Make an effort to talk with present and former Borough and Township elected officials early in the process.

7. A comprehensive survey of local attitudes and preferences could be helpful.

If local citizens have opinions or insights, either pro or con, concerning consolidation now is the time to express them to the Consolidation Study Commission.

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A Doctor Encourages CPR Training And Support of Area First Aid Squads

To the Editor of Town Topics:

I am writing to recommend a rekindling of enthusiasm for CPR training and certification by all who can do so.

In November I was on a tennis court at Nassau Racquet when we heard someone calling for a doctor to aid a man who had collapsed two courts over. Even though I was the only doctor there, many came to this 46-year-old man's side. He was unconscious, gasping and turning blue, with no pulse.

Grateful that I had recently completed a recertification course and, through that course, was more confident of the correct procedures to follow, rescue breathing and chest compressions were begun. A man in tennis shorts said he was "rusty" but offered to help, an offer gratefully accepted — we alternated doing the compressions and I continued the rescue breathing ("mouth-to-mouth").

The Montgomery police arrived — two large officers in blue. They were terrific, quietly professional and accomplished. They brought an oxygen tank and mask with ability to puff oxygen through a mask; this did a much better job than I was doing mouth-to-mouth.

The Montgomery First Aid Squad arrived — very impressive people, who knew their roles, obviously experienced. Then the EMTs were suddenly there — absolutely wonderfully led and trained. The defibrillator was put on the heart attack victim correctly and correctly used — normal heart rhythm was seen. An intravenous line was placed and he was transported to the ER at the Medical Center at Princeton. There, the diagnosis of a massive heart attack was made. The man was stabilized with medication; an endotracheal tube was expertly placed by Dr. Hamlett and he was sent to RWJ Hospital (accompanied by the cardiologist who awaited his ER arrival — Dr. McCabe) where emergency angioplasty was done by Dr. Burns.

Although we believe this victim was able to reach a medical center with intact brain functioning, his heart damage was too massive and he succumbed over a week later.

In this season of giving I recommend giving to the fine first aid squads around and in Princeton. Our citizens might also consider giving themselves the gifts of being able to assist another through basic life support training.

JAMES CHANDLER

Dr. Chandler was the surgery Department chair at PMC for more than 20 years and is a past president of the Medical Staff there)

A Sad Lament on the Untimely Demise Of the Empress Tree in the Parking Lot

To the Editor of Town Topics:

Today I watched Borough workers cut down the empress tree in the parking lot next to the library. It never looked like much of a prize, but looks can be deceiving. Empress wood is much prized by cabinet makers in Japan.

Some years ago, representatives of Japanese furniture makers were scouring this country for empress wood logs, paying more than for top-grade black walnut. Enterprising thieves helped to supply the demand by midnight cutting of trees in public parks around Baltimore.

The Borough tree was twisted and forlorn, and part of its trunk was hollow. Even so, in spring the lavender flowers made a nice counterpoint to the dreary pavement of the parking lot. Though ultimately unsuccessful, its struggle to survive in its harsh environment was always an inspiration.

RICHARD WILLIAMS
Wheat Sheaf Lane

Letters to the Editor

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The Princeton Residents Traffic Safety Committee -- formed early in 1995 to stop the use of Princeton as a short-cut for long-haul trucks traveling from newly completed Interstate roads to the north (I-287) and south (I-295) of town -- *is sponsoring a contest* as part of its campaign to protect the safety of everyone who walks and drives in Princeton and to preserve the town's residential/historic character.

Youngsters are invited to compete for **PRESERVE PRINCETON AWARDS** in one or two of the following categories:

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- ★ Grades 6 through 8 essay contest
- ★ Grades 9 through 12 poster contest
- ★ Grades 9 through 12 essay contest

We invite youngsters in the greater Princeton area to submit:

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★ An essay of 250 to 300 words suggesting ways in which Princeton can defend its community from destruction by the large, interstate trucks that now rumble through our residential and historic districts. Writers should discuss aspects of Princeton that make it distinctive as a community (e.g., that it is a pedestrian-friendly town or that it contains such historic sites as Stony Brook Bridge) and outline possible ways of preserving and protecting those special qualities. Winning essays will be printed in Town Topics and The Princeton Packet.

Entries will be judged on the basis of their creativity and originality. In each contest one grand prize winner will be announced. For their prize, those five youngsters will be able to choose either \$125 in cash or a \$250 gift certificate from a local merchant: Toys...the Store, the Princeton University Store, Jay's Cycles, Forest Jewelers, and Pryde Brown Photographs are each offering one gift certificate. Everyone who enters will win something. Thomas Sweet will give a coupon worth \$1 to all youngsters who submit an essay or poster design.

Submissions must be posted or hand delivered by December 20 to PRTSC, 24 Bayard Lane, Princeton 08540. (The deadline has been extended slightly so as not to conflict with the Martin Luther King contest.) Youngsters must submit their essay or poster with the entry form below. Additional entry forms are available in the Princeton Public Library.



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Shopping Center Site Not Suitable For Use as Senior Citizen Facility

To the Editor of Town Topics:

What Mr. Enslin said at the end of the November 30th Planning Board discussion about the "Shopping Center" lot, quoted in last week's TOWN TOPICS as, "...it should be a matter of public policy to rezone it for senior citizen housing now," was heard by me to the effect that it was already a matter of public policy. Either way, it strikes me that it is not up to appointive officials to determine public policy. The determination of whether or not public policy is best served by putting senior citizen housing on that lot should be and will be determined by Township Committee.

Mr. Enslin's viewpoint, as expressed at the end of the November 30th discussion, was at odds with those of the majority of the Board members present: my recollection is that every other member present expressed himself or herself to the effect that it seemed both undesirable and unnecessary to consider the Shopping Center lot for an assisted living facility or a nursing home.

There was a clear majority consensus that it should remain under consideration for independent-living senior housing and that the minimum age should be set at 62, and an apparent majority who felt that 12-to-the-acre density was excessive. Mr. Enslin would have better served his duties and the community if he had acknowledged these sentiments by calling for motions that would have directed the codification of these provisions.

When I approached him after the meeting to ask him why he had not done so, the answer became apparent in his conversation with Mrs. Epstein of Community Without Walls, namely that he knew the Shopping Center owners would not accept an offer from any developer proposing independent-living housing, and that he did not yet have the votes on the Board to get an assisted-living designation approved.

The adamant opposition of Mr. Comfort of the Shopping Center to any development of the property which would result in larger numbers of sentient humans who might object to prospective future plans for Shopping Center expansion illustrates that it is not only the nasty obstructionism of the NIMBY neighbors (in this context, I am one of them) that contributes to the difficulty of getting ordinances approved which will advance the cause of rational solutions to the need for more senior-citizen housing.

This lot is extremely small, surrounded by noise and traffic and air pollution, as well as being the last undeveloped open area in its part of the Township — Grover Park does not really count since it has been almost completely converted to baseball fields and basketball courts.

A rational and truly compassionate Planning Board (and Committee) would refuse to knuckle under to the richer and more influential people who have so far succeeded in convincing the Board chairman and the senior-housing lobbyists that they will not and should not have to tolerate any senior facilities in any other part of town.

There are huge lots in other parts of the Township, just as one example the 52-acre Poe Estate property currently being offered to the Township for Green Acres use, which could swallow up assisted-living or nursing home facilities just as easily as that and other neighborhoods have accommodated PDS, Hun, Drumthwacket, Stuart, the Tenacre Foundation, Our Lady of Princeton, and, among others, Elm Court.

At the November 30th meeting, Mrs. Berkelhammer of the Coalition for Senior Housing cited Elm Court as an example of a seniors' facility that has become accepted as an exemplary neighbor by area residents who once objected to its construction.

If a similar facility could be constructed on the Shopping Center lot, with similar treed and landscaped screening for the first 50 feet and a similar total setback to the building of roughly 150 feet, our somewhat docile neighborhood would almost certainly go along, but it is out of the question because the lot is laughably inadequate in size.

To the Board and the Committee: Please accommodate reasonable needs for additional senior citizen facilities — I understand the motivations for the demand, because I am 68 and in impaired health — but do it in a way that really satisfies the needs and that makes appropriate use of the resources of the entire community.

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Civil Rights Office Shouldn't Be Made The Scapegoat for Elected Officials

To the Editor of Town Topics:

As I read the December 6 issue of your paper, I saw Civil Rights Office under fire. I find this amusing that every time something happens within the minority community the Civil Rights Office gets the heat from Mayor and Council. Is the Civil Rights Office of the Princetons suppose to be the "scapegoat" for our people's unrest? What about our elected officials who in fact are our Civil Rights Office's immediate supervisors ?

Is this *deja vu*? Didn't our community hear this once before? Our people surely remember hearing the same thing in the Joan Hill case not long ago. And we did not accept it then, and do not now. It is ludicrous to suggest the Civil Rights office with its limited mediating powers could have prevented any act of violence within this community. Are we going to blame the Civil Rights office's hand-picked directors every time their direct superiors lay the egg?

Yes, there is a problem, but not with the Office of Civil Rights. I am especially troubled when I see Mr. Martindell's statements since he sat on the commission in some fashion in years past. Secondly, it was statements by Mr. Martindell and Mayor Reed himself that gave this community the impression of unequal treatment from our Hispanic brothers and sisters. And of course we choose not to remember anything of this nature.

I warned against the embracing of one people, and not over one year ago. And now that this has caused conflict we blame our under-staffed Civil Rights office.

And what, if anything, could they have done to prevent this unrest? Do you really think changing the name of this office gives it more power? Do we really think they did a bad job? I see the Civil Rights office fighting hard in our school system for kids they feel were unjustly suspended. And yet I don't hear a thing from our elected officials about this particular case.

The chastising of the Civil Rights office is no more than a smoke screen to shift the blame from the real culprit. As I work in my community as a community activist, I have seen it all, and sat with numerous committees, councils, and mayors in an attempt to see what happened did not happen.

But every once in a while someone in town hall slaps the face of the minority community, and tells us it's the Civil Rights officer's fault that caused that slap. I'm not hearing it, and I have every intention of keeping this community informed of the truth. I know full well who is truly interested in the well being of our community as a whole, and who is not. And council member David Goldfarb is a welcome change to the interests of our community.

Mr. Goldfarb comes out to all meetings concerning this community to attempt to make a difference. And Mr. Goldfarb shows the willingness to want to do more than make excuses, and lip sync. And again, I have sat with him a few times to address the concerns of our community and always left these meetings with the feeling something would be done on a positive note.

Some of our elected minority officials should be addressing our community more —its them our community put in office to see to our interests. They have no right to pick and choose when they will come out and make a statement. Some of us feel we are above the rest, but we are not. People of color are always going to be people of color regardless of how hard we try to change that fact.

The Civil Rights office is doing its job. I question the many others who are not.

JEROME McGOWAN
John Street

Tigers' Strategy in Final Football Game May Have Been Dictated by Exhaustion

To the Editor of Town Topics:

Dr. Hoyerler [TOWN TOPICS, November 29] has no right to cheapen the Tigers' ultimate victory in their quest for the Ivy League Championship.

He is clearly a dilettante of the game if he doesn't realize how exhausted the players are eight games into the season.

If I had my way, I would have held the scores down on several of the games played early in the year to conserve the players' energies. Columbia, Lafayette, Bucknell were all "blown away" so that the Princeton crowd could gorge themselves on the talents of the first team offense, particularly Harvey's brilliant and energetic game.

Why shouldn't they be a little played out by the time the last two games roll around?

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Even at Eight Senior Housing Units Per Acre Shopping Center Will Still Reap a Windfall

To the Editor of Town Topics:

At the November 30th public hearing before the Princeton Planning Board, two ladies in the audience argued passionately that no developer could make a reasonable profit from building senior apartments next to the Princeton Shopping Center unless he's allowed to put up at least 12 apartments on each acre of land. I'm skeptical.

First of all, there are several senior apartment complexes in Princeton where the density is well under 12 per acre, such as Redding Circle which has nine apartments per acre. In fact, there is not one senior apartment complex in Princeton that contains anywhere near 12 units per acre.

Also, there's something flaky about the source of the belief that anything less than 12 units per acre is unprofitable. That source, it turns out, is the housing lobby: developers and their retinue lawyers, landowners, architects, consultants and well-intentioned booster-volunteers. All have a stake in maximizing the profits of developers and landowners at the expense, if need be, of the environment: the more profit, the easier the project gets off the ground. Asking developers or their cohorts whether 12 units per acre is too dense is like asking the cable company whether its subscriber fees are too high or asking your friendly HMO whether new mothers can safely leave the hospital the day after they give birth. Time and again I've heard piteous pleas from developers that the only alternative to getting their zoning liberalized was to abandon the project. Then, after their pleas failed, they would suddenly discover, *mirabile dictu*, some new wrinkle which allowed them to make a profit after all, flinty zoning notwithstanding.

Finally, there's what economists in their fancy jargon call price elasticity. The 12-unit-per-acre argument assumes that the land would fetch the same price (the landowner's current asking price) whether the zoning was 12 or, say, eight units per acre. That seems hard to believe. If the zoning is toughened, the land becomes less valuable. Since there'd be no demand for the land at a price that doesn't allow for a buyer's profit, the old law of supply and demand would presumably bring the price down. Would the Princeton Shopping Center thus reap a smaller windfall? Quite possibly. Would it still reap a windfall? Of course, since the land in question used to be zoned as an undevelopable buffer to protect the neighbors.

I respectfully suggest that the zoning be set at eight apartments per acre.

JOHN WERTH
Bertrand Drive

Township Committee Should Set Aside Some Open Space Area for Dogs to Run

To the Editor of Town Topics:

As recent arrivals to Princeton, we were surprised to learn of the new changes in the Township leash requirements. Primarily we were surprised that the Township did not have a 24 hour ordinance in effect already. But secondly, and of more concern to us, is that there is no provision in the new ordinance for "leash free" areas.

Later, apparently due to complaints, the Township Committee amended the requirements to allow leashes of up to 16 feet in parks. The reported purpose of this compromise was to "give the animals enough room to run in local parks," while (we presume) ensuring that they are under control. In reality, it would do neither. Longer leashes are not a substitute for set-aside dog areas.

We fully agree that dogs and their evidence can be a tremendous nuisance, and those wishing not to interact with them have that right. However, many other cities provide places where dog owners can go to let their animals run. Specific parks, fields, or open areas are set aside for dog use. Pooper-scooper rules apply to these areas, as well as the understanding that owners must keep their animals under reasonable control and assume responsibility for them.

Large working and sporting breeds have become extremely popular in recent years. This is obviously true in Princeton. A walk or jog at the end of a leash does not provide adequate exercise for these animals.

Moving from no leash requirement at night to no area where an animal can run is a rather drastic move. Princeton appears to be a community of generally responsible individuals, and one of its main attractions to us is its abundance of open areas. Is there really a need for an absolute prohibition such as this? We strongly urge that the Committee set aside some area for the legal running of dogs.

NICK & BARBARA ROSENLICHT
Knoll Drive

Cost of Library Expansion Is \$20 Million, Not \$12 Million, When Interest Is Added

To the Editor of Town Topics:

In my earlier letter to the Editor which you published in last week's TOWN TOPICS [December 6], I referred to the current library expansion proposal as costing \$20 million rather than the officially published estimate of \$12 million.

The difference between these two figures is the approximate \$8 million in interest which would have to be paid on the necessary library bonds.

JOE BOYD
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CONCERN FOR BOG TURTLES: Girl Scout Troop 691 of St. Paul School, under the guidance of the Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association, organized Project Turtle and painted signs next to storm drains in the area of Lake Carnegie to make the public aware that bog turtles in Lake Carnegie, which were once plentiful but are now on the endangered species list, are being killed by pollution. The signs, which said "Don't Dump - Leads to Lake Carnegie," were accompanied by pictures of a turtle. Clockwise from top center are Megan Stinson, Lauren Wisneski, Kim Rooney, Jeanette Seipp, Katie Murphy and John Murphy.

News of Clubs and Organizations

The Princeton chapter of slides of birds, will be presented by the American Association of Retired Persons will meet December 14 at 1:30 at All Saints' Episcopal Church, All Saints' Road. The program, a travelogue of Alaska interspersed with

The public is invited.

The Princeton chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will celebrate the holidays with a luncheon and special presentation by the Children of the American Revolution, Morven chapter, at the Nassau Club on Saturday, December 16, at 11:30 a.m.

Following the luncheon, the C.A.R. members will present a patriotic program, "Old Glory," written by Melissa and Victoria Olde. All members of the chapter will participate and will end the program with a Christmas carol sing-along.

The meeting is open to all members of the community. For reservations, call 924-0872.

The National Conference, formerly The National Conference of Christians and Jews, will hold its Seventh Annual Princeton Area Community Agencies Recognition Breakfast on Thursday, December 14 at 8:15 at The Forestral, Princeton.

The Princeton Fire Department will receive recognition for their dedicated and outstanding service to the Princeton community. Accepting the citations for their respective companies will be Robert K. Toole, chief, Princeton Hook and Ladder; David Boyle, deputy chief, Mercer Engine Company No. 3; Richard McKee, assistant chief, Princeton Engine Company No. 1. Participants represent the many local agencies in the Greater Princeton Area.

Richard C. Woodbridge, former Township Mayor, will chair the breakfast.

Dr. Mary Biggs, dean of the Library and Information Services and professor of English at Trenton State College, will speak at the Princeton YWCA Grad Group monthly luncheon on Friday, December 15, from noon to 2.

Dr. Biggs will offer a selection of favorite holiday stories and poetry, incorporating interesting insights and anecdotes into her readings.

The Grad Group is open to graduates of the Princeton Newcomers' Club, as well as former Newcomers. For more information, call Arlene Prendergast at 799-6218.

Inter-ethnic conflicts around the globe reflect a growing crisis over group identity and intergroup relations — issues that are likely to dominate 21st-century world politics. Dr. Allen Kassof, president of the Princeton-based Project on Ethnic Relations (PER), will be the speaker at the Thursday, December 21 meeting of 55 Plus. In his talk, which will be held at the Princeton Jewish Center, 435 Nassau Street, at 10 a.m., he will speak on current inter-ethnic conflicts in eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union. Dr. Kassof will speak about PER's work and his experiences as a mediator in some of the conflicts in eastern Europe involving Romanians, Slovaks and Hungarians.

PER was founded by Dr. Kassof in 1991. It works with new democracies in eastern Europe and with the Russian Federation to promote peaceful resolution of ethnic conflicts. PER has offices in Bucharest and Targu Mures in Romania, and in Bratislava, Budapest, Sofia, Cracow and Moscow.

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Exhibits

A current exhibition celebrates the 100th year since the birth of cinema, with a display of the fascinating objects and toys that belong to the prehistory of the movies.

The Milberg Gallery for the Graphic Arts at Princeton University's Firestone Library has on display the early optical devices and prints whose ingenuity will charm the most knowledgeable of cinema buffs. Children's toys illustrate how famous artists, from the Renaissance on, dealt with perspective and tried various means of creating depth in their pictures. The zoetrope used animated cartoon strips as early as 1827 to captivate children with the idea of motion, and the word reappears in the 20th century as the name for Stephen Spielberg's movie company.

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prosperous Victorian parlor, and vies in size with modern TV screens. This viewing box, elaborately carved in wood, transforms a daytime scene into night through the lighting effects created by the translucent scrim on the back of each slide.

From the earliest peep-shows, motion and stereo toys to modern cinema and television, optical inventions often began as toys for children. The exhibition explores in detail the curious and enchanting prints and devices that were the forerunners of modern cinema.

The Milberg Gallery for the Graphic Arts is on the second floor of Firestone Library and the exhibition will continue through January 8. Gallery hours are weekdays, 9 to 5, and weekends noon to 5.

On January 27, starting at 1 p.m., The Gallery at

Plainsboro Public Library will open its doors for a salon show featuring Plainsboro artists. Works will be received on a first-come, first-served basis from 1 to 5 p.m., or until the gallery is full, whichever comes first. The works will be displayed for one week, and will be removed on Sunday, February 4, when all artists and lovers of the arts must appear, food in hand, for a chance to party, share, and celebrate the creative gifts of the community.

"Plainsboro Artists '96" is open to adult artists in any medium, who work, live or support the arts in Plainsboro. All work must be available for sale, and previously unseen by the general public.

The Plainsboro Public Library is located in the Municipal Center at 641 Plainsboro Road. For more information, call 275-2897.

Art Entries Sought

The Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association's Stony Brook Gallery will hold a juried art exhibition from January 20 through March 9. Entries are being recruited.

The theme is "Winterscapes" and the exhibit is open to all artists working in paint and mixed media.

The gallery is open Wednesday through Friday, 10 to 5, and on Saturday from 10 to 4. For further information and guidelines for the juried show, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Stony Brook Gallery - Winterscapes, Stony Brook-Millstone Watershed Association, 31 Titus Mill Road, Pennington 08534.

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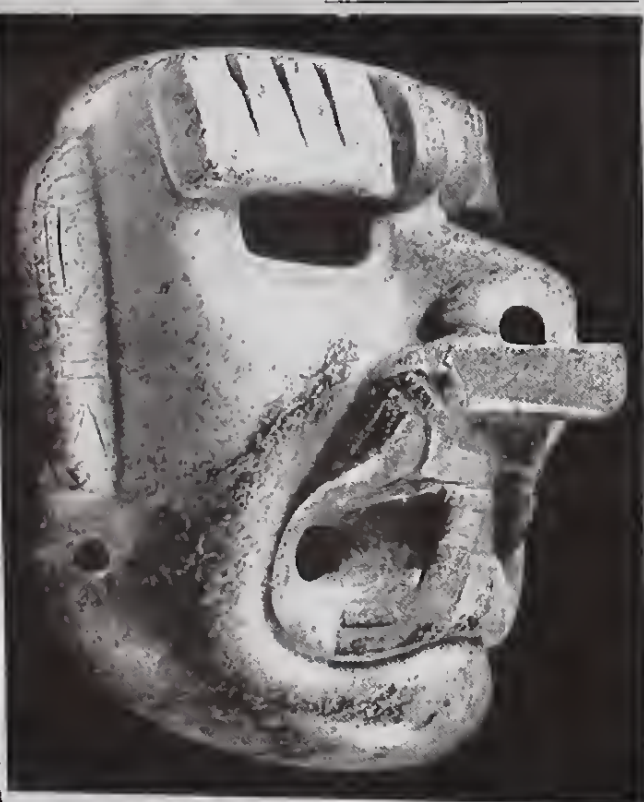
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In addition, the streets are embellished with colorfully decorated Christmas trees and wreaths, and as the holiday lights brighten the fading daylight, a sense of this special season is unmistakably present.

And, now the countdown is really under way. Twelve days to go!



"If you can't find it in the U-Store, you probably don't need it!" That's the saying, and it's more true than ever at holiday time. The Princeton University Store on University Place is Princeton's only real department store, and it is filled with men's and women's clothing, books, toys and games, electronic and photographic equipment, University memorabilia, and all the holiday trimmings and decorations.

In addition, the U-Store is

the official catalog source for gift items relating to Princeton University's 250th anniversary. A section of the men's department displays many of these choices. Very special is the desk-sized version of the famous tigers of Nassau Hall. Cast from the sculptor's original mold, this is a gift for a special person at \$950! Other items include engraved glassware and crystal, beautiful hand-painted enamel boxes, and photo albums designed by

A holiday motif tie always adds to the festivities, and there are lots to choose from, as well as a complete selection of general neckwear. Gloves, socks, and scarves are in full supply, and the 100% camel hair, lambswool, and silk and wool reversible scarves are very special.

Outerwear includes all styles and lengths, and continuing in popularity are the waterproof, windproof oiled cotton Barbour coats.

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Brass clocks, gold plated putter, and golf balls with the 250th logo, clothing, stationery, limited edition Captain's chair, and of course, the new book: Princeton University: The First 250 Years by Don Oberdorfer (\$69.50) are also on hand.

Still in the men's department, you can browse among the great selection of sport coats in 100% cashmere, camel hair, Shetland wool, and Harris tweed, priced from \$175 to \$480. The sweaters are super, including luxurious cashmere, Shetlands, lambswool, wool, and cotton in all styles, colors, and designs.

Moving over to the women's department, you will find Vera Bradley's latest holiday pattern, including runners, placemats, and napkins for a festive table. Also available is her wonderful new elite bag. A full selection of Vera Bradley items is offered, with eyeglass cases, handbags, totes, duffles and garment bags, ranging from \$12 to \$120.

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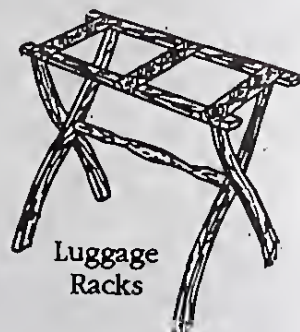
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A great gift is one of the shop's unique pens at \$28 in natural wood, assorted colors, or laminated, with refills available. In addition, there are the popular wood clipboards, letter openers, wooden spoons from \$10 to \$25, and small hand mirrors for \$22.

The extensive pottery collection includes wonderfully creative designs and color combinations. Vases, mugs, pitchers, serving pieces, dinner plates, and picture frames from across the country are excellent gifts, also with many under \$30.

Creative Hands has an outstanding jewelry selection, with silver, glass, and semi-precious stones available in many intriguing designs not seen elsewhere. There are lots of necklaces, also lockets (a very nice holiday gift), pins, and earrings in a very wide price range, from \$8 to over \$100. A variety of colorful holiday-motif pins is on

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The U-Store's music department is a treasure trove of CDs and cassettes, and some special holiday choices include Welcome Yule (The Princeton Singers), Cecilia Bartoli — A Portrait, Hymn (The American Boychoir), Itzhak Perlman: In the Fiddler's House, and Julie Andrews in "Victor Victoria," ranging from \$9.98 to \$34.95.

Cameras are always a welcome gift, and choices include the Olympus Stylus Zoom kit at \$212, and for beginners, the Olympus Shoot & Go at \$23. There is also a big assortment of picture frames, albums, and accessories, starting at \$5. Also available is an outstanding selection of binoculars.

The stationery and electronics departments are filled with gift possibilities. The ultimate book light — the "Night Owl" for \$25, CD players, sound feeders, leather desk sets, A.T. Cross pen sets from \$85, leather refillable journals — these are just a sample!

Gift certificates and gift wrapping are offered, and hours are Monday through Friday 9 to 8:30, Saturday until 5:30, Sunday 11:30 to 5.



Creative Hands in the Montgomery Shopping Center is noted for its wonderful handcrafted gifts, especially in wood, pottery, glass, fabric, and jewelry. Items are at all price points, but this season, there is an expanded selection of especially attractive gifts under \$30.

Wood always brings to mind fine craftsmanship, and the store offers many appealing choices. A fiddle bow bread knife at \$23 never needs sharpening, and there are little cutting boards for \$15. A variety of boxes with inlay is on display, as are all



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Those who are looking forward to spring will enjoy the unusual decorative garden sticks, with sunflower look-alikes available at \$28. The extensive selection of wind chimes starts at \$13.50, and for something different, there is a fun assortment of rocks with inscriptions ("Welcome," "My Garden," etc.) from \$24.

Creative Hands has a marvelous section of miscellany, including metal and ceramic

switchplates, from \$19, wonderful mobiles at \$28, a variety of nightlights with many designs, at \$25, lovely free-standing candles in different sizes and colors, starting at \$10, and beautiful chiffon and chenille scarves at \$22 and up.

The store also offers an expanded toy section this year. Kids love the variety of Craft Kits by Alex, including origami and Neon sticker glue, from \$10 to \$20, and the Creativity for Kids kits offer magic shows and fun ways to make your own books. There are also scientific explorer kits, jewelry-making, and paper-making kits using junk mail, newspapers, and grocery bags — a boon to recycling!

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Creative Hands also carries a wide selection of gift items in the over \$30 price

range, including an expanded assortment of Menorahs, seder plates, and mezuzahs. (There are also Hanukkah cards, as well as boxed Christmas cards.)

Beautiful glass jewelry boxes, suncatchers, clocks, and picture frames feature designs of pressed flowers, and also available are stained glass votives, as well as a selection of clocks in many styles.

Gift certificates, and gift wrapping are offered, and hours are Monday through Friday 10 to 8, Saturday until 5, and Sunday 12 to 5.



Now celebrating 44 years in business in Princeton The English Shop has a long and respected reputation of offering the finest quality classic men's wear. In honor of this achievement, the Nassau Street store is offering a limited sale of 20% off in many departments, including sweaters, sport shirts, scarves, gloves, and ties.

Certainly, one of the most popular holiday gifts is a sweater, and The English Shop has a great selection. Classic Shetland in crew neck in pattern versions and cable style, buttery soft cashmere and lambswool V-neck blends from Pringle at \$160, and a super parquet-pattern camel hair for \$195. A selection of sleeveless sweaters is also available.

Next on your English Shop list should be sport shirts. As always, a great assortment — from casual canvas-type fabric from Woolrich, to cotton flannel, cotton, twill and gingham, to the popular Viyella and Pendleton wool (\$75). A great buy is the Woolrich cotton flannel, from \$36.

Corduroy trousers are plentiful at the store, in five colors, both pleated and non-pleated, and another always-popular holiday gift is a sport coat. The English Shop has a wide selection, including the all-wool flannel classic navy blazer, with summer weight always available.

There are more scarves and gloves than ever this year. Scarves include wool challis, cashmere and lambswool blends, 100% cashmere, and the always popular silk with wool backing, and range from \$25 to \$95.

Gloves start at \$29 for wool with leather palms, and the selection includes everything from unlined leather to silk-lined lambskin to cotton fleece-lined buffed, sueded leather.

Socks, belts, and suspenders are big holiday accessories, and The English Shop has something for all tastes. Ties include silk and the hard-to-find wool challis, as well as bows, starting at \$35. There is also a selection of tall men's ties, as well as Christmas-motif styles.

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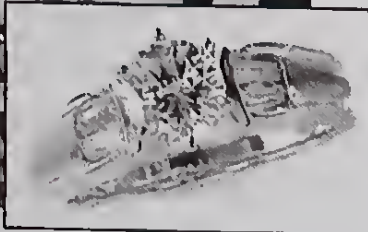
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And don't forget robes — all styles and sizes. Always a holiday favorite.

The English Shop offers gift certificates, and is open Monday through Friday 9 to 6, Thursday until 8:30, Saturday until 5:30, and Sunday 12 to 5.



The Hedy Shepard selection is exciting, dynamic, sophisticated, and definitely new! This fashion-forward women's store at 175 Nassau Street carries the latest fashions in all categories, and it's unique in the Princeton area. The total look, whether casual, dressy, or career-oriented, is emphasized.

For the holidays, glamorous black is the highlight. A short-sleeved velvet top with jet bead accenting can mix with a long velvet skirt or pants. Zelda's black jacquard jacket with rhinestone buttons and satin piping is super with jacquard skirt or satin pants.

Zelda's crepe jacket with jet buttons, satin-trimmed collar and cuffs is stunning, as is the selection of reversible evening coats — velvet reversing to gold brocade, ribbed Ottoman to leopard-like fur.

The scarves at Hedy Shepard are unique and fabulous. Silk and velvet, with crocheted beading accents — they will make a fashion statement to remember! On display is a beautiful hand-painted silk and georgette combination oblong scarf with paneled fire tones by Kevin O'Brien. Gracefully draped at the neck of a three-tier matte jersey lipstick red dress, it is something special.

Hedy is also noted for the selection of Frittelli & Lockwood chenille scarves in stripes and color blocks.

For that special gift, the shop offers one-of-a-kind sweaters by Periwinkle. Chenille with cut velvet accents, with hand-sewn roses, and in a variety of styles in both cardigan and pullover, they are truly elegant.

Cashmeres from TSE are available in pullovers, cardigans, and turtlenecks, and in many tempting colors. Also important this season are silk sweater sets in assorted colors, priced at \$50 (short sleeved) and \$82 (cardigan). Black and silver Lurex is also on hand.

For those heading south, Hedy's resort line is in, with marvelous silk prints in exotic colors, such as kiwi and watermelon. There are also silk chantung pants, and even waterproof silk — for one who must golf in the rain!

Jewelry is certainly a must at Hedy's, and it is offered at many price points. Sterling

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Chenille is hot now, available in gloves and socks (fun stocking stuffers at \$11), and cashmere gloves in assorted bright colors are \$20 and up.

Handbags in leather skins of the finest quality are also offered.

Hedy offers gift certificates, boutique gift wrapping, and hours are Monday through Saturday 10 to 5:30, Sunday 12 to 4. Special appointments are also available.



As many area residents know, the ultimate in gourmet take-out can be found at Chez Alice, 254 Nassau Street. Whether it's soup and a sandwich, a full entree, or dessert and coffee, the selection is always delicious. Brioche, croissant, and bagels are great morning treats, and there are super home-made soups, sandwiches, and salads for lunch.

A variety of side dishes

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A soothing visit to Vallerie-European Spa at 252 Nassau Street can do wonders both for body and spirit. A full-service hair, skin and nail-care salon, Vallerie's specializes in the French Phytobiodermie treatment for face and body, and this is offered in a special gift certificate package. For example, "A Day of Beauty" can include complete Phyto facial, whirlpool pedicure, and parafin manicure for \$100, 10% off the regular cost.

Customers can also choose gift certificates for any individual or combination of services they wish. Possibilities include massage and facial; pedicure, manicure, and massage; and an energizing combination for face and body, with lymph drainage treatment. All of these are in the \$100 range.

Vallerie's also offers Swedish and Shiatsu massage, facial and body waxing, and complete hair service.

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tempt the taste buds, and many include appetizing vegetarian dishes. The dinner choices range from extra lean chili and pasta to chicken pot pie and chicken lemon marsala to ossobuco to Beef Wellington, and much more. There are always new dishes coming along, such as Chicken Stefani (stuffed with spinach), and sesame chicken, and specially prepared rack of lamb.

And the desserts! The beautiful cakes, pies, and tarts are too pretty to eat — almost! Mango Bavaroise, apricot-raspberry mousse cake, pumpkin cheese cake, banana-chocolate mousse cake, apple or pear Tatin — how to choose? Many customers enjoy sipping an espresso or cappuccino as they linger over their choice.

For the holidays, Chez Alice will have an assortment of traditional Christmas cookies, as well as many other traditional pastries. In addition, a selection of beautifully packaged gourmet items, such as amaretto cookies, dried fruit in Christmas tree packages (\$9.40), the popular Panettone (\$9.90), Lindt chocolates and truffles, Ghirardelli's cocoa in special "book" gift tin (\$13.99), teas, and coffees, and special Santa and tree-shaped cookies are on display. You can also get a delicious gingerbread house with all the trimmings, or buy one to decorate yourself.

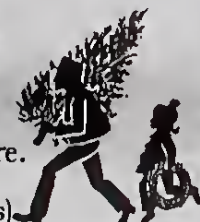
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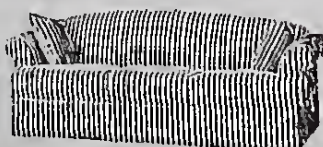
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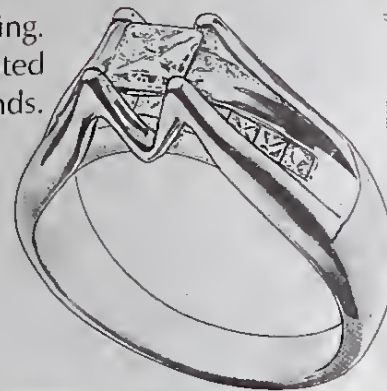
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Full service catering is also available, and any size or type of event, from corporate meetings to cocktail parties to romantic dinners, can be accommodated. Custom menus are available for holiday parties, including Christmas dinner, and it is best to order as soon as possible.

Gift certificates are also available at Chez Alice (what a great gift!), and hours are Monday through Friday 7:30 to 7, Saturday until 6, and Sunday until 4.



TASTING GOOD: Tempting treats are the specialties of Chez Alice on Nassau Street. Pastry chef Edwidge Fils-Aime (left) and owner Alice De Tiberge look forward to customers sampling the traditional Yule Log in four flavors (chocolate, mocha, praline, and chocolate truffle), and the special Tiramisu snowman. A complete range of super pastries is available, as well as soups, sandwiches, salads, and entrees.

mas George, and Gar Waterman. Their watercolor paintings, original prints, and sculptures range in price from \$350 to \$8,000.

Later this month, the work of other well-known New Jersey artists — Robert Ewens

(photography), Bill Mathe-sius (photography), and Donna Moran (serigraph) — will also be shown. This is indeed the time to celebrate the treasures that these New Jersey artists are offering. The newest work of Ms. Johnson, titled *Dream* is an example of such a treasure.

Additionally, a selection of beautiful hand-blown Christmas ornaments by glass artists, James and Tim Harken-rider and Tom Buechner, are available from \$18 to \$24.

Handpainted cards by children's books illustrator and artist, Jodi Bonassi, are suitable for framing and display, and offered at \$4. Each of her special handmade cards is signed, dated, and carries "a blessing of love."

And to enhance your traditional decor, a limited number of Currier and Ives reproduction prints of Americana are available at \$30 unframed, or custom-matted and framed at \$95.

As always, a large selection of other traditional and contemporary works is on hand, together with quality custom framing at a reasonable cost.

Or, shop on-line! You can facilitate your shopping through The Williams Gallery internet pages, found at <http://www.wmgallery.com>. Here, you will find a selection of the leading American computer artists. Their works, displayed in the "featured artist" page of the "gallery catalog," are to appear in the upcoming book, *Global Canvas: The Computer Book of Fine Art* by Patricia Johnson. An order page is provided on the web site.

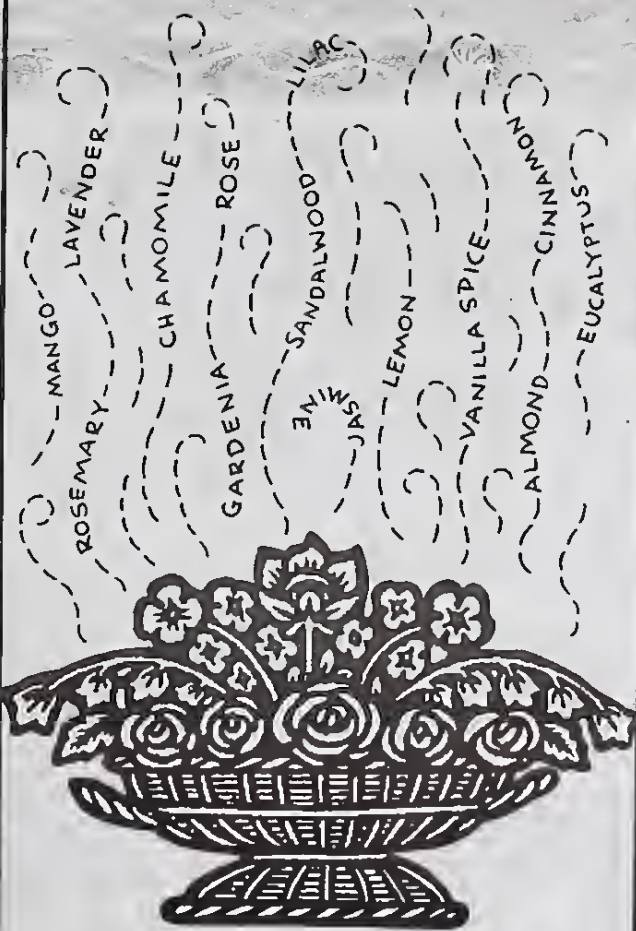
For more information, contact Mary Lou Bock at The Williams Gallery. 924-1142, or wmgallery@aol.com. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday 11 to 5. 24 hours a day on World Wide Web!



Feminine elegance is the key to Edith's filmy negligees, glamorous gowns, sleek silk, sexy black lace — it's all on display at the pop-

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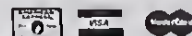
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ular Nassau Street lingerie shop.

Whether it's backless, strapless, or up-lift, the perfect undergarment is waiting for you. Marvelous sets include Olga's black beaded velvet and mesh bra and bikini, Gossard's red and black lace bikini and bra, and black or white demi bra and bikini. Also from Gossard: the super up-lift bra; and for the ultimate in décolleté and push-up, there is the bustier.

A little less glamorous, but just as essential is the selection of exercise bras, and for those who want to wear minis and have a little tummy control at the same time, the super slim slip in black or ivory is just the thing. Olga's "Secret Shapers" offer slips with built-in bra, and the "Tummy Terminator" panty girdle is the latest in spot control.

High fashion camisoles and half slips are tempting choices, as is the 100% lace all-in-one camisole and bikini in black or white.

Stunning silk gowns in jewel tones at \$145 are special, and there are such high quality polyester gowns, also in fabulous colors and styles, that you really can't tell the difference. The lace detail on the sensational new Flora Nikrooz bridal sets is so beautiful that you could walk down the aisle wearing one soft, it feels like cashmere. Of these gorgeous gowns.

There are beautiful Hanro The Eve Stillman and gowns of the finest Swiss cotton. Natori lines offer beautiful

Books Are Best

Micawber Books at 110 Nassau Street is everything a book store should be — cozy, comfortable, and creative — and a longtime favorite with Princeton readers. It has some perfect suggestions for putting a book under the Christmas tree.

Among fiction: *Island of the Day Before* by Umberto Eco (\$25), *The First Man* by Albert Camus, *Independence Day* by Richard Ford, and *The Stories of Vladimir Nabokov*, a collection of previously published and never-before-translated-into-English stories in one volume, (\$35).

Best-selling new non-fiction includes *Amazing Grace: The Lives of Children and the Conscience of a Nation* by Jonathan Kozol (\$23), *Lincoln* by David Herbert Donald (\$35), *Byzantium: The Decline & Fall* by John Julius Norwich, and *Palimpsest* by Gore Vidal.

The work of area authors and illustrators includes Princeton University: *The First 250 Years* by Don Oberdorfer (\$69.50), *The Dogs Who Came to Stay* by George Pitcher (\$18.95), and for children, *Kashanko* by Anton Chekhov, illustrated by Gennady Spirin.

Other noteworthy suggestions are *Encyclopedia of New York City*, edited by Kenneth Jackson (\$60), *Why Cats Paint: A Theory of Feline Aesthetics* by Heather Busch (\$16.95), and for children, *Okino and the Whales* by Arnica Esterl (\$16).

Micawber offers gift certificates and gift wrapping, and a 10% discount on all new hardcovers. Hours are Monday through Saturday 9 to 8, Sunday 11 to 5.

ton for \$156, and new this year is Oleg Cassini's "cotton

high fashion gowns and sets. Also available are Ruth Norman caftans in colorful prints. Great for travel, they fold up into nothing and offer easy care.

New this year is a 100% cotton chenille robe, with zip front and tassel, offered in lovely sea green. A tailored fully lined black and white wool check, with white satin collar, is classic and elegant.

For fun under \$40, the "Let's Do Sleep" collection of Joe Boxer's cotton flannel Girlfriend nightshirts and night-T's in a variety of colorful motifs, including

Christmas, are a must at \$36. Also available are his line of bras and bikinis, and a special gift box offers three string bikinis for \$12.

Edith's carries the high quality Hanro underwear in the most delicate silk or cotton, offered in camisole, long and short sleeves, and new this year is the line of "Green Cotton" warm underwear, made of 100% hand-picked cotton.

Lovely boucle tops in assorted styles and colors are a wonderful way to dress up something in your closet, to wear under a jacket, or with a long evening skirt.

And don't forget those hard-to-find reading jackets. Edith's has lots!

Gift certificates, gift wrapping, and complimentary shortening are offered, and Edith's is open Monday through Saturday 9:30 to 5:30, and Sunday 12 to 5.



Pear Tree Creations, located on Route 518 in Skillman, and a favorite of area shoppers for its embroidery and monogramming services, has evolved into a wonderful gift shop. Handcrafted items of all kinds are on display, including the delightful bird houses made and hand-painted by owners Fred and Wendy Drift. Signed and dated, they can also be personalized. (\$20 and up).

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hooks made from recycled oil drums. In assorted sizes and designs, they are \$11.99, and very useful.

Big sellers at the shop are the canvas buckets with colorful designs for the golfer, gardener, sailor, etc. Great for carrying tools, toys, tennis balls, or beach gear. (\$24.95). The chef in the family will love the super aprons in all colors and motifs at \$18, and there are also fun tea cozies, and a wonderful assortment of tapestry pillows, from \$8.

A lovely gift for someone confined to the house or nursing home is a set of Jacob's miniature tuned

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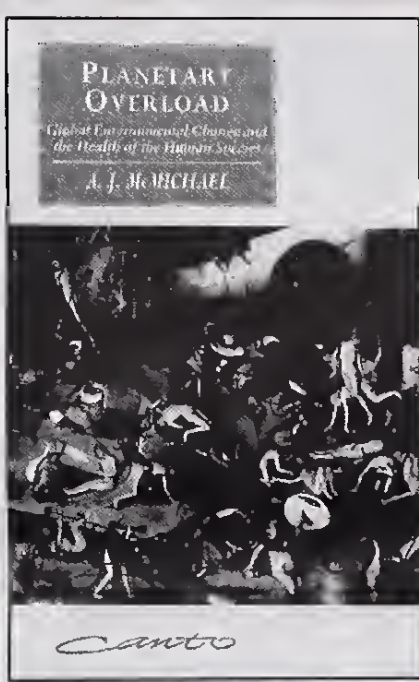
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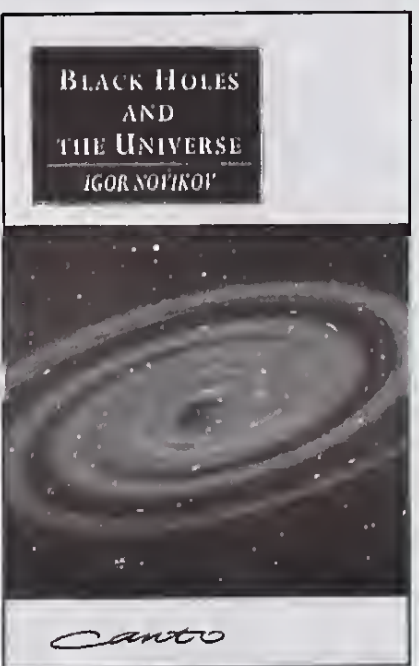
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grammed with "tennis" or "golf." Monogramming is \$6 for three initials or name, and embroidered designs start at \$5.50.

Pear Tree is again offering wonderful handknit wool Christmas stockings from Maine, and colorful hand-decorated, tasseled cloth stockings from Montana, \$13 and up. A super selection of Christmas ornaments includes the delicate Chinese egolaise (reverse painted) glass balls and teardrops, from \$13.95, in gift boxes; and handpainted papier maché balls in assorted designs, including wild animals. A set of three in matching gift box is \$26.

A gift for a special person is one of the beautiful and unusual photograph albums, with Victorian floral theme, from England. Each page offers a charming presentation for photo or photos. From \$27.50.

There are also many items for children this year, including handmade cotton and corduroy jumpers, with blouse and slip combinations at \$35 and up, terry robes on sale for \$20 (suitable for monogramming), embroidered bibs at \$10, crocheted at \$15, and adorable Polartec buntings, on sale for \$29. Hand-knitted wool sweaters in colorful designs are very special at \$24.99.

Adults really love the super nine-ounce chamois shirts in rich colors, and excellently priced at \$24. There is also a large selection of sweat and T-shirts in many styles, all available for personalization.

Don't forget that Pear Tree also has wonderful balsam wreaths, custom-decorated by Mrs. Drift, starting at \$19 (\$8.75 undecorated). Visa and Mastercard are accepted, and hours are seven days, 9:30 to 5.

It's always a pleasure to step into the stylish elegance of Merricks on Moore at 6 Moore Street. This charming women's store is noted for its wonderful selection of party

with stretch tulle and embroidered illusion top, and long red satin skirt — these are works of art and will carry you away on swirls of color.

For the young and the young-at-heart, the selection is short, sleek, and sexy. Elegant and fun is the short black sheath with rhinestone trim on the jacket and back zipper. Backless silks with

Kidstuff

Nothing's more fun than shopping for kids during the holidays, and the stores have something to tempt everyone this year.

Adorable Santa "I Believe" and "You're An Angel" wooden ornaments are \$10 at Now Fancy That in Belle Mead, and Country Kids in the Princeton Shopping Center offers a selection of Nova TV video and toy sets on animals, nature, and flight for ages eight to 13. (\$19.95).

The same store also has a big assortment of wooden toys all under \$20, as well as fun "Press-Out" books on farm animals and "Things That Go" for ages three and up (\$6.95), and sticker puzzle books of shapes (\$4.95). Also available are Madeline and Beatrix Potter videos (\$12.98), and audio tapes and CDs, from \$9.98.

What's better than a Flexible Flyer sled? Available in three sizes from Urken Hardware & Design, they start at \$49.95.

The tiny wooden tooth fairy box is a wonderful stocking stuffer at Ambleside Gardens & Nursery, in Belle Mead, and "Choo Choo Charlie" wooden train whistles sound just like the real thing for \$3 at Rider Furniture in Kingston.

Marble sets for \$4.95 and metal jacks in suede pouches (\$7.25) are fun at Pip, Squeak & Wilfred in Princeton MarketFair, and also from that store is a flip-over top for \$1.25, and kaleidoscopes from \$2.50.

And, just in case — there is a lump of coal in a fun tin box for an "extra naughty boy or girl" at Peterson's Nursery & Landscapes for \$2.79.

dresses, as well as casual spaghetti straps, and also a and career clothing, knits, stunning evening suit in separates, sportswear, and black crepe and chiffon silk — the choice is yours!

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GIFTS GALORE: Rie Huge-Jensen, owner of the Bowhe & Peare gift shop in Palmer Square, is surrounded by the store's holiday display. In the foreground are two hand-crafted collectible "Winter Dolls" from Pennsylvania. Also collectible is the shop's big assortment of Noah's Arks in many styles and sizes, shown in the background. Large hand-done collectible terra cotta angels from Peru are at the right.

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ful A-line skirt in warm pink with subtle shadow print, is an enchanting look ahead to a spring wedding or summer party. And for those lucky enough to be thinking cruise or island resort, an entire line of Eileen Fisher linen and cotton shorts, blouses, sweaters, and pants is now available.

But, if you have to stay here and keep warm, chenille is still what's happening in sweaters (cashmere, too!), and it's also popular in jackets and scarves. In addition, Merrick's has elegant silk scarves with lots of fringe.

The chenille theme continues with a great line of robes with applique accent, made from chenille bedspreads. Recycling is everywhere! There are also chenille scuff slippers to match the robes.

And warm and cozy are the fun Mother/Daughter

flannel nightgowns for \$50. "Pajamas to Go" are popular now, and can be worn in any setting. In assorted styles and fabrics, they are \$95, and a really great look — casual elegance.

Custom choices are available with the line of hand-loomed knitted one- and two-piece rayon and silk outfits. They can be made to measure for fabric, style, color, and length. Versatility is the key to the separates selection, and you can build an outfit, mixing and matching tops and skirts (long and short), jackets and pants, etc. With the Merrick's staff's sense of style ever present, you are in good hands!

Steve Fabrikant, St. John, and Nicole Miller are important lines at the store, and the Miller selection of accessories remains hot. Her "All-in-One" handbag can really hold everything in a small space (from \$46).

Browsing through Mer-

rick's jewelry drawers is still fun, and the retro look is favored now. An assortment of lovely restrung Austrian crystals is a big seller, and the earrings (clips and pierced) are always popular.

The shop recently added an enchanting new area — "Merrick's Munchkins" — specializing in irresistible clothes and gifts for infants and toddlers. Soft and sweet is the chenille doll for \$12, and the selection of little velvet dresses for the holidays, as well as lovely christening gowns and flower girl dresses, is exquisite.

And also new are the unique children's clocks, made of papier maché by Crafters. In several designs (cow jumping over the moon, etc.), they can also be custom made to match a special pet.

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ping, shipping, and delivery in Princeton are available, and hours are Monday through Saturday 10 to 6, Sunday 12 to 4.



You can always find a place to sit down at Rider Furniture, the popular furniture and home furnishings store at 12-14 Main Street in Kingston. Filled with an incredible selection, the store offers wide choices in all areas. Dining, bedroom, occasional furniture, custom-

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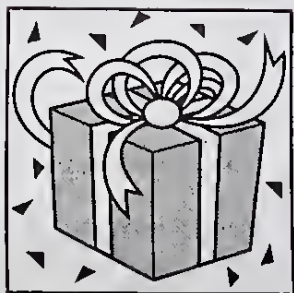
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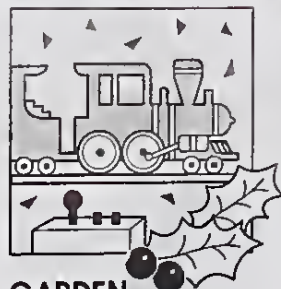
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COMFORTABLE CORNER: This cozy setting is one of the comfortable show rooms at Rider Furniture on Main Street in Kingston. A full selection of furniture and home furnishings is available, including a large variety of gift accessories. Shown at the right is one of the store's popular entertainment centers in solid cherry. A decorative bird cage is to the left of the tree.

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made upholstery, lamps and accessories, carpeting and area rugs — and all at reasonable prices.

The accessory selection offers many great holiday gift suggestions. Accent pillows in assorted sizes, and designs, including Christmas, from \$9.50, are always popular, as is the wonderful selection of 100% cotton throws. Made in the U.S., they are priced from \$23.50, and available in many colors and patterns. Another great gift is one of the large

The display of framed art is extensive, offering an eclectic style, with some prints signed and numbered by the artists, and a price range from \$19 to \$350. Mirrors are also appealing gifts, and the Rider collection offers all styles and sizes, from \$25, including a fascinating mirror and clock combination for \$99.

Clocks are another special, and there is everything from carriage type, curio throws. Made in the U.S., they are priced from \$23.50, and available in many colors and patterns. Another great gift is one of the large

matching chairs is also outstanding.

Rider also carries a wide assortment of braided rugs in many designs and sizes, starting at \$36. Interior design service is available, as are gift certificates, and the store is open Monday through Friday 10 to 6, Saturday until 5, and Sunday 12 to 4.



Christmas has come to Kale's! The popular garden and landscaping center on 133 Carter Road has a wonderful gift shop which is packed full of captivating collectibles and terrific toys. Charmingly displayed, the traditional Byers' Choice Carolers start at \$7.98 for small figures and animals.

Children are important at Rider. Not only is there a complete selection of furniture for them, there are also teddy bears, wooden rocking horses, and mini cedar chests (fun for small treasures) at \$29. In addition, on weekends, Rider has a selection of videos to entertain the kids, while their parents shop.

Entertainment centers continue to be big sellers in furniture, and Rider has many choices. Also very popular is the variety of Lane cedar chests. These are a gift that will truly stand the test of time. The store's selection of leather sofas and

scented Yankee candles in a glass jar, which can burn for 125 hours. (\$17.95).

Rider also has a display of beautiful decorated silk wreaths in a variety of styles and sizes, including country and traditional, from \$60. In addition, silk poinsettias in many colors, and even silk ficus trees, look like the real thing, and are very popular house gifts.

The Christian Ulbricht collection of nutcrackers from Germany is bright and colorful, with a big assortment, including Mickey Mouse.

German ornaments and nesting dolls start at \$6.99, and there are Santas from the House of Hatten, in all kinds of poses — swinging Santas, tobogganing Santas, Santa riding an owl, and more, covering a wide price range.

Kale's woodland section offers the natural look, including a variety of super bird ornaments, from tiny chickadees to large-sized cardinals, which clip onto the tree branch. And overhead, there are fabulous oversized grapevine balls, decorated with tiny lights.

A French garden theme is next, with gift sets of olive

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No one can possibly resist the toy shop! This year it is filled with wonderfully nostalgic items — collectible vintage radios at \$19.99, fun toy cars, such as a 1949 Ford convertible with rumble seat, from \$17, and for the tree, "Bubble Lights." Shaped like candles, they bubble when lighted, a reminder of the 1920s!

The bubbles continue with "Bubble Santa." The roly poly toy Santa entertains everyone by blowing bubbles with a bubble pipe. (\$29.99). There are lots of tin toys, little wind-ups, jack-in-the-box, tin kazoo, old-style airplanes, harmonicas, and wooden sailboats. Ornaments start at \$4.99, and toys from \$1.99.

And the big news is that Santa himself visits this shop! He is set to meet the kids on Saturday from 10 to 5, and Sunday 10 to 4.



Kale's is, of course, noted for its plant selection, with wonderful displays of poinsettias of all kinds, from \$4.99, also cyclamen, Christmas cactus, kalanchoe, azaleas, and amaryllis kits. A very nice gift is one of the ivy, lavender, or thyme topiary creations for \$9.99.

A full selection of trees, wreaths, and ropings is also on hand, with live Norway, Colorado, blue, Alberta and Serbian spruce, and white pine available from \$7.99. Fraser, balsam, and Douglas

How Sweet It Is

Thank goodness for Thomas Sweet! The holidays without a bit of chocolate or ice cream are unthinkable, and the two locations (179 Nassau Street and 33 Palmer Square) of this very popular establishment are able to satisfy the sweet tooth of most of us. Chocolate and ice cream are made on the premises, and freshness and quality can be counted on.

The Chocolate Shop on Palmer Square has lots of specialties, including special holiday tins that customers can fill with their own candy choices. From \$2 to \$15, they are in a variety of designs, and will be fun to keep even after the candy is gone.

Thomas Sweet also offers its own general assortments, from \$6 for a seven-ounce box. Larger boxes are available, as well as special half-pound boxes of meltaway and truffle assortments, among others.

In addition, there are fun specialty Christmas tree and old-fashioned Santa boxes, with a quarter-pound assortment, from \$5.50. Lots of sports ball chocolates (\$5.95 a half pound) are available as very popular stocking stuffers.

Hanukkah treats include chocolate dreidles, menorahs in bite size or larger amounts, including a chocolate Hanukkah card. There are all kinds of novelties, from classic cars to tennis rackets to candy cane and poinsettia chocolate pops, from \$1.50. Santas of all kinds abound, including — for the true chocoholic — the giant solid Santa, weighing 115 to 120 pounds, at only \$999.99!

The ice cream and frozen yogurt are pretty special, too, and one of Thomas Sweet's pints or quarts is a great holiday remembrance. All the flavors, including holiday eggnog, peppermint stick, and pumpkin, as well as blend-ins are available. Ice cream and frozen yogurt pies and cakes are also favorites.

If you need a break from shopping, just stop in for a tempting pick-me-up — a piece of chocolate, ice cream, or hot chocolate. Gift certificates are available, and Chocolate Shop hours are Monday through Saturday 10 to 9, Sunday 11 to 6; Palmer Square, Monday through Thursday and Sunday 11 to 10, Friday and Saturday until 11; Nassau Street, Monday through Thursday and Sunday 11 to 11, Friday and Saturday until midnight.

fir cut trees range from tabletop size to 12 feet.

All the wreaths and roping are under cover in the greenhouse, making the selection process more pleasant. A vast array is offered, starting at \$8.99 for undecorated wreaths. Custom decorated wreaths are also popular, and there is a large selection of trimmings, including mis-

tletoe, for do-it-yourself decorators.

Kale's also offers wrapping paper, gift bags and boxes, gift certificates, and a special Christmas countdown sale starts December 21, with 10% off, the 22nd 20%, the 23rd 30%, and Christmas Eve 40%. After Christmas, items will be 50% off. Hours are Monday through Saturday 9 to 6, Sunday 10 to 5.



The selection at Heritage Lighting, at 67 Bridge Street in Lambertville, includes not only its specialty, interior and exterior lighting, but also antique and reproduction furniture, mirrors, decorative pieces, and oil paintings and prints.

Customers will find an intriguing display of chandeliers in all styles, table and floor lamps, including a large selection of Tiffany-style stained glass, as well as porcelain, brass, and wood, some antique lamps, ceiling fans, and a wide vari-

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Outdoor lanterns are also available in assorted designs, with an emphasis on the traditional, with non-polished finishes. Verdigris, brass, copper, and cast aluminum are favorites. In addition, New York's Central Park-style lantern is very popular, and there are also European imports, including some with gargoyles.

Mirrors are increasingly popular in the store, and they are in assorted sizes and styles, with sale prices starting at \$75. An imported line of handcarved mahogany mirrors ranges from \$150 to \$1,000.

Heritage Lighting is also known for its custom work, including its "house calls" service. As co-owner, Bill Scherrei explains: "We go to people's houses to help them pick sizes and styles of lighting. Often when people are building a new house, they like advice on how to tie everything together. There's no charge, and we will go out while the house is under construction and help with a lighting plan."

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Heritage Lighting offers gift certificates, and is open Monday through Saturday 10 to 6, Sunday 12 to 6. 397-8820.



Nothing is ever quite as special as that first bike under the Christmas tree. If you're looking for just the right bike, Kopp's Cycle Shop on Spring Street has a wonderful selection and 105



HOLIDAY DISPLAY: "These are the best ornaments I've ever seen," says Deborah Sands, owner of the Creative Hands gift shop in the Montgomery Shopping Center. The store's extensive selection includes handcrafted ornaments of ceramic, paper, even dough, as well as gorgeous glass balls in swirls of color, and lovely gold-plated raku designs. Prices start at \$6. Creative Hands offers handcrafted items in wood, ceramic, glass, fabric, and jewelry.

years experience (!) helping cyclists with their biking needs.

Their Schwinn line has bikes for adults and children, and Univega and Bianchi (new this year from Italy) offer adult bicycles. Mountain and cross bikes continue to be popular for teens and adults, ranging from \$229 up to \$3,499! There are bikes with front shock absorbers, and bikes with front and rear suspension. Whatever the specialty, Kopp's has it!

It's never too early to start. For 2- to 4-year-olds, the shop offers a 12-inch at \$99.95, as well a full line of children's bikes, starting at \$120. They are in all colors and with all the fun bells and whistles the kids love.

Also available are exercise bikes, from \$330, and the popular trainer that turns your own bike into an indoor exerciser. A new item in the store is the Rhode Chariot bike trailer, which provides the ultimate in kid-pleasing, tow-along convenience and fun. It can carry one or two children (\$329.95).

Accessories are big sellers for the holidays, and the all-important helmets start at \$40, locks are \$10 and up, and car racks, from \$55. The new Echo Cycle computers are \$25 and up, and there are

also heart monitors, from \$120. A full supply of clothing is in stock, as well as front and rear lights, child seats, and all the gear and equipment you need.

In addition, Kopp's has a complete repair service, and a great gift certificate is a tune-up from \$25 to \$45.

Believing that all exercise is healthy, Kopp's also offers girls' and ladies' figures skates for winter fun. They start at \$60, and sharpening is also available.

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you can find a great selection, from stocking stuffers to outerwear.

Levi's are still hot, including the number-one seller 501 button fly, the 555 relaxed fit, and the 560 loose fit. Stonewashed and bleached blue are the favored colors, but many others are available. Ladies' Levi's are available, but many women wear the men's or boys' sizes.

In addition, Levi denim shirts come in assorted colors at \$29.95. Also popular are the three-button waffle tops, and the heavy-weight turtlenecks in many colors for \$14.95. The Princeton University logo T's and sweatshirts are big items, from \$11.90, and there are lots of Princeton baseball caps at \$14.95.

Sherpa fleece is new this year, and available in assorted patterns and colors. At \$47.90, it is a popular change from a sweater. A variety of polar fleece items is in stock, including soft green and gray jackets. A full selection of cotton and wool sweaters is on hand, too, from \$30, as are cotton flannel shirts in regular, heavy weight and quilted, from \$26. There are also super soft chamois shirts.

Thermal underwear starts at \$6.95, and there are the popular red Union suits, as well as Polypropylene that wicks the moisture away. The store's selection of gloves, socks, and caps is great, with colorful Ragg wool a big item. Leather gloves are also offered, and the traditional wool "Watch cap" has been very popular, from \$6.95.

Corduroy and khaki trousers are a mainstay at Army & Navy, and they are in the \$26 range. New this year is the Airwair clothing line



CLUB PLANS LUNCHEON: Doris Lockyer, Jane Coda and Alice Tashjian are shown with lacy packets of fragrant potpourri fashioned by Dogwood Garden Club members. These favors, created out of flower petals dried by the members, will decorate the tables at the club's luncheon at the Hopewell Valley Golf Club on Thursday, December 14. Mrs. Robert M. Applegate will present a program, "Holidays at Home," featuring original flower arrangements that will last through the holidays. Poinsettias and paperwhite bulbs will also be available for sale. All proceeds will go for horticulture scholarships at Mercer County Community College. For more information, call Mrs. Coda at 921-3589.

from the company that makes the popular Dr. Marten shoes (also in stock). Canvas, leather, and pea-style jackets, sweaters, vests, and pants are all on display.

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Also, the variety of fountains and water gardens with rippling water, situated throughout the spacious nursery, provide a welcome respite from busy shopping activities. In particular, pausing at the railroad garden, complete with electric train, covered bridge, gazebo, and assorted green plants, is a real pleasure.

In addition, Peterson's has a wonderful Christmas shop, filled to the brim with a great variety of toys, handcrafted gifts, furniture, and ornaments. A series of decorated theme Christmas trees, along with a charming lighted village, are sure to put you in the holiday mood.

The expanded selection of handcrafted, handpainted country furniture includes handsome corner cabinets, chests, pie safes, and wine cabinets, among other pieces, and new to the store this year is a wrought-iron plant

Marvelous Miscellany

Making the shopping scene does not have to be an ordeal. There are some really great gift ideas out there — something for every taste and pocketbook. Here are some samples.

Gasior's Furniture & Accessories in Belle Mead has a very nice selection of pewter and crystal letter openers in the \$19 range.

Little pottery crocks with Santa, snowman, or cow design can be filled with candy or potpourri (nice for teacher or grandmother) and are \$10 at Now Fancy That in Belle Mead. Also from that store is a charming small candlestick lamp with Christmas design cut and pierced shade for \$40.

If you know someone who is traveling, Luttmann's Luggage on Witherspoon Street offers a variety of accessories: waterproof, washable inflatable neck rest in soft suede-like material for \$6.50, small security pouch for \$8.50, and "Bands" to wear on the wrist, to relieve motion sickness (\$14).

The very popular tiny ceramic vegetables in mini baskets are \$1.99 at Ambleside Gardens & Nursery in Belle Mead, and there are also collectible mini porcelain tea sets, from \$12.99. Ambleside has a wonderful selection of bird houses and feeders, including a special new stainless steel version from England, shaped like a bird cage, for \$49.

"Gardener's Soap" is a great stocking stuffer at \$1.99 from Peterson's Nursery & Landscape, and you'll know when someone is at your door when Peterson's sleigh bells jingle (\$10.99).

Porcelain nightlights will brighten the dark, available at Bowhe & Peare from \$12 to \$22, and The Perfect Gift's fragrant draft stopper from Maine, filled with balsam needles, will keep out the cold.

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More next week!

stand, which is a very popular gift. A custom gift basket a breeze, especially when it can be

A cedar mailbox (\$79.95) is a great receptacle for all those Christmas cards, and a variety of other decorated mailboxes is in the \$45 range. A good-looking cedar tree stands are in stock, as doormat is both functional and decorative at \$39.95. Assorted styles and Christmas doormats and mas stockings. A stocking hearth rugs are colorful and hanger eliminates the need pretty, from \$24.

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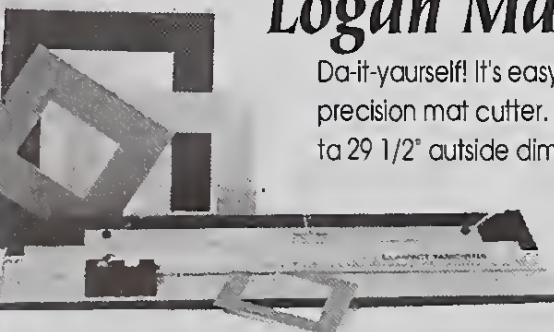
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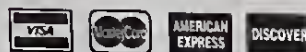
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Reservations may be made by calling Lynda Rajfer at 921-0932 until the day of the performance. Reserved tickets may be picked up at the Longacre Theatre lobby after 7:30 p.m. at a special PDS table on performance evenings. Payment can be made by mail to Ms. Rajfer, 37 Fitch Way, Princeton 08540. If interested in special bus transportation from PDS to and from the show, for an additional \$10 per person, notify Ms. Rajfer.

This offer is made through the generosity of the producers of the show, Eric and Suzanne Krebs, parents of PDS senior Justin Krebs, and the star of the show, Avery Brooks, parent of PDS sophomore Cabral Brooks. Mr. Brooks, an internationally celebrated actor, director, musician and teacher, has portrayed the title role in *Paul Robeson* in more than 30 cities, always to rave reviews and sold-out performances. For television he has created two memorable characters: Hawk in the series "Spencer for Hire," and Captain Sisko in "Star Trek: Deep Space 9."

He has appeared frequently at the New York Shakespeare Festival, and recently played Othello at the



FROM KIEV TO PRINCETON HIGH: The Ukrainian State Ballet will perform "The Nutcracker" Wednesday, December 20, in the Princeton High School auditorium, one of its stops on a two week tour of the tri-state area.

Folger Theatre in Washington, D.C. His musical accomplishments include the role of Malcolm X in the American Music Theatre Festival's production of the opera *X: The Life and Times of Malcolm X*. Mr. Brooks is also a jazz musician who has done extensive work with the Smithsonian Institute's program in African American culture. He is a tenured professor of theatre at Rutgers University.

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Ukrainian State Ballet In "Nutcracker" at PHS

The Ukrainian State Ballet Company will perform *The Nutcracker* on Wednesday, December 20 at 7:30 at Princeton High School.

The company's 27 professional dancers are directed by Alexander Sokolov. The performance will feature prima ballerina Olena Dubrovina and lead male dancer Myhailo Babkin who will perform the complete, fully staged version of the ballet.

Admission is \$15. Princeton area students and children can receive a \$5 discount using a special coupon that is being distributed in the schools. Tickets may be purchased at the performance or they can be reserved in advance by calling 1-800-831-0150.

The ballet company is seeking housing hosts in the Princeton area. Anyone interested in providing room and board for one or more of the dancers for a 24-hour period should call the 800 number.

Chamber Symphony Sets Holiday Concerts

The Princeton Chamber Symphony will celebrate the holiday season with two concerts on Sunday, December 17, in Richardson Auditorium.

The first is at 4 when Music Director Mark Laycock will conduct the Chamber Symphony in the Prelude and other music from Humperdinck's opera *Hansel and Gretel*. Performers from the Westminster Opera Theatre will assist the Princeton Chamber Symphony in telling the story of the Grimm Brothers fairy tale. The program also features Michael Tippett's *Fantasia Concertante* on a theme of Corelli and the Third Symphony of Sibelius.

At 7 p.m. the Chamber Symphony and performers from the Westminster Opera Theatre will return for a holiday family concert for children and their families. This concert will feature music from *Hansel and Gretel*.

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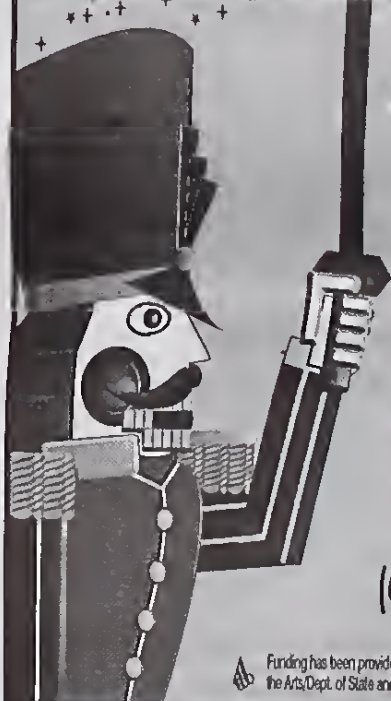
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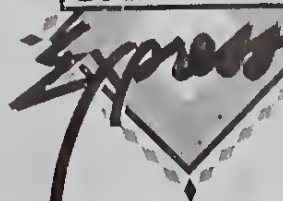
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PHS Alumnus Composer To Conduct Own Work

Pulitzer Prize-winning composer and Princeton High School alumnus John Harbison will be a guest conductor during the PHS Winter Concert on Thursday, December 21 at 7:30 in the Princeton University Chapel.



John Harbison

This year marks the 50th anniversary of the first Princeton High School Winter Concert, which has come to be a cherished holiday tradition in the Princeton community.

Mr. Harbison, one of America's most prominent composers, will conduct the high school choir in a performance of his 1992 motet O Magnum Misterium. He will also sing in the Alumni Choir, which will feature alumni dating back to 1947. The Alumni Choir will be conducted by former choir director.

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"We are honored to have John Harbison take time out of his busy concert schedule to join us for the 50th Anniversary Winter Concert celebrations," commented Choir Director Charles Sundquist. "The fact that John is eager to participate in this special concert is a real tribute not only to the Winter Concert tradition but also to the quality of the Princeton High School music program."

"The 50th Anniversary Winter Concert gives John Harbison and me a chance to reunite with one of our earliest mentors, Thomas Hilbish, a former Princeton High School choir director," commented William W. Lockwood Jr., a classmate and childhood friend of Mr. Harbison, who grew up in Princeton. It was Mr. Lockwood who made the initial invitation to Mr. Harbison to participate in the Princeton High School's 50th Anniversary Winter Concert celebrations.

Mr. Harbison's extensive work includes three string quartets, three symphonies, two operas and the cantata, *The Flight Into Egypt*, which earned him a Pulitzer Prize in 1987. Other awards include the Kennedy Center Friedheim First Prize in 1980 (for his piano concerto) and a MacArthur Fellowship in 1989.

Mr. Harbison has been composer-in-residence with the Pittsburgh Symphony, the Los Angeles Philharmonic, the Tanglewood, Marlboro and Santa Fe Chamber Festivals, and the American Academy in Rome. His music has been performed by many of the world's leading ensembles.

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Frances Fowler Slade, founder and music director of Princeton Pro Musica, will conduct the Princeton Pro Musica Chamber Chorus and Concert Royal in the program that will feature Martha Elliott, soprano; Drew Minter, counter-tenor; Frederick Urrey, tenor; and David Arnold, bass-baritone. The concert will be played on period instruments.

Tickets may be purchased through the Princeton Pro Musica box office, 683-5122, or the Richardson Auditorium box office, 258-5000. Ticket prices are \$27 and \$22 for adult seating, \$22 and \$20 for seniors and \$10 and \$6 for students.



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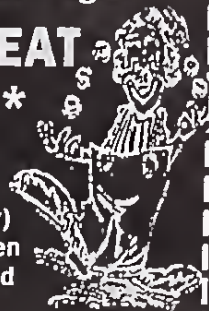
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University Orchestra Presents a Study in Contrasts: Debussy and an Exhilarating Beethoven Symphony

It would be difficult to find two 19th-century orchestral works more different from each other in musical expression and effect than Debussy's Nocturnes and Beethoven's Symphony No. 3, performed by conductor Michael Pratt and the Princeton University Orchestra at Richardson Auditorium last Friday and Saturday nights. The first piece is characterized by delicacy and nuance, with soft, alluring effects. The second — massive, powerful, and thrilling — is a monument to strength and conquest.

Led by an excellent wind section, the Orchestra shimmered and rustled its way through Nocturnes, a set of three pieces composed at the very end of the 1800s. In "Clouds," the suspension of regular metric and rhythmic patterns provided a floating quality reflective of the piece's title, and novel instrumental effects, like the trumpet and timpani parts in several pianissimo sections, contributed to a rarefied, ethereal atmosphere.

The second nocturne, "Festivals," was also marked by interesting writing for instruments, most noticeably the harp, snare drum, and basses. The dancing rhythms of the piece lent an important contrast to "Clouds." Finally, in "Sirens," the Orchestra was assisted by the women

of the Princeton University Glee Club, directed by Richard Tang Yuk. The alternation of the textless, undulating song of the sirens with the increasingly impassioned responses by the Orchestra, including some decidedly un-Debussyan Romantic passages with strings at full mast, evoked nicely the irresistible effect the mysterious maidens had on Odysseus and other ancient sea-farers.

Beethoven's Eroica Symphony elicited many "bravos" from the audience on Friday night. The Orchestra captured well the driving passion and intensity of the mammoth work. Many varieties of syncopation, melodic transformations, vigorous transitional passages, strict contrapuntal sections alongside passages of free-wheeling motivic exuberance, and loud codas leading to additional, louder codas all contributed to the triumphal sound of this key work of the composer's "heroic" period.

The Orchestra played ambitiously, using decidedly crisp tempos in the fast movements and fully exploiting the dynamic contrasts. Mr. Pratt used every resource of his young orchestra, and by the end, musicians, conductor, and audience members seemed drained but exhilarated.

—Linda Tyler

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Youth Orchestra Concert Planned for January

Tickets are now available for the Greater Princeton Youth Orchestra Winter Concert, which will be held Sunday, January 7 at 3 in Richardson Hall on the Princeton University campus. This year's theme is "Mad About Classical," and the program will feature Trois Nocturnes by Debussy, The Gayane Ballet Suite by Khachaturian, and Howard Hanson's Second Symphony, *The Romantic*.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or in advance through Sunday, December 17, from Laura Lehigh at 799-4923. Admission is \$7.

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Chorale in Concert With Trenton Symphony

The Voices Chorale of Central New Jersey will join the Greater Trenton Symphony Orchestra in a presentation of Christmas music on Sunday, December 17, at 4 p.m. at the Crescent Theater in Trenton. Audience members arriving early will be treated to pre-concert caroling by the chorus and brass.

The program features music ranging from the Renaissance period through the modern era, and will include music for chorus and brass by Gabrieli as well as a musical version of *'Twas the Night Before Christmas* arranged by Darby. Also featured will be Randol Alan Bass's *Christmas Flourish*, a medley of familiar carols, and some surprises from the international music repertoire.

An excerpt from Mendelssohn's *Christus oratorio*, "There Shall A Star," promises to be a highlight of the

afternoon. There will be a special appearance by Santa Claus himself, as he guest conducts "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer."

Tickets are priced at \$10, \$15 and \$20, and may be purchased until December 16 by calling Mike Chadwick at 737-9383.

State Theatre Concert By American Boychoir

The American Boychoir will perform "A Joyous Christmas Celebration," together with the Gabrieli Brass, Wednesday, December 20 at 8 at the State Theatre in New Brunswick. The program features holiday favorites, along with works by Mozart and Handel, accompanied by a brass quintet.

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disse Play will be performed on Tuesday, December 19 at 7:30 and the *Shepherds' Play* on December 20 at 3:45 and 7:30, at the school's Penns Neck campus in the Princeton Baptist Church's Educational Hall, near the intersection of Route 1 and Washington Road.

These plays are prepared and performed in much the same manner as they have been for more than 500 years, with the theater company passing through the audience, singing between the scenes. *The Paradise Play* is striking for its portrayal of a stern, but loving God who created mankind, the joyous openness of Adam and Eve, the Devil who entices them to

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Tigers Fall to AIA In Exhibition Game

Although it won't show in the official standings, the Princeton basketball team finally got a taste of losing the other night, when it hosted Athletes in Action, a team made up of former college and professional players, in an exhibition game.

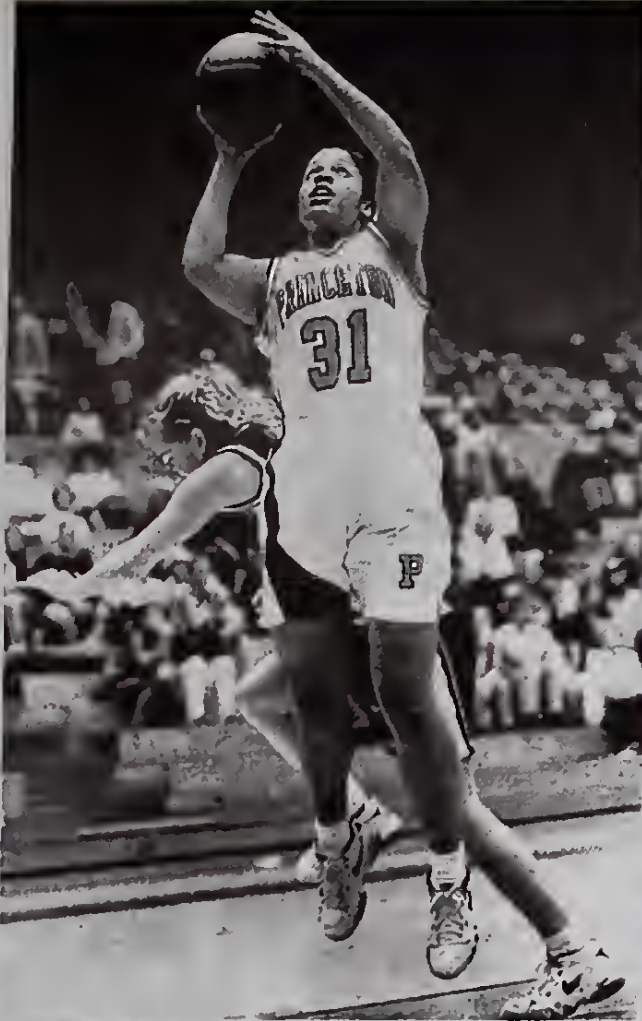
The 4-0 Tigers lost a 72-67 overtime match to the visitors, whose games are considered the "athletic ministry" of the organization. Campus Crusade for Christ.

The Tigers, as they have done a number of times already this year, let an early lead slip away and wound up fighting for the game in the second half. The difference this time, is that they eventually lost it.

Princeton, playing in front of a meager crowd of 972 people, took a 17-point lead in the first half of play. With six minutes remaining to play, though, AIA began chipping away. The Tigers led by as much as eight in the second half, but the visitors pulled even, and then ahead, with little more than 12 minutes remaining.

Princeton climbed back on top in the final minute. The Tigers led 65-63 with 25 seconds left when senior Chris Doyal went to the line to shoot a pair of free throws. The senior forward has never been a deadeye from the charity stripe, and he missed both. AIA came down and tied the score to send the game into overtime.

The visitors jumped out to a 72-67 lead, and the Tigers were unable to make the key shots down the stretch. Doyal missed two more free throws, and freshman guard



TOURNAMENT CHAMPS: The Princeton women's basketball team, led by experienced players like senior forward Kim Curry (31) has rolled out to a 6-1 start this season. A come-from-behind win over St. Bonaventure gave the Tigers the title in last weekend's Princeton Invitational Tournament.

Brian Earl couldn't connect on a three-pointer.

Against AIA, Princeton shot poorly from both two- and three-point range. They were certainly looking to improve their aim in a game against Monmouth on Tuesday evening, too late for this issue. (That one counted.)

Princeton's last home game before a spate of Holiday tournaments elsewhere in the country is on Monday



night. The Tigers will play St. Joseph's at 7:30 p.m. in Jadwin.

Exciting Possibilities

Tiger fans who were dismayed by this season's dull schedule can take heart in what next year has to offer. Princeton has announced that next year, the Tigers will host perennial NCAA Tournament contender North Carolina in Jadwin gym. The game is set for December 21, 1996.

The contract between the schools stipulates that the Tigers will visit Chapel Hill in the 1997-98 season.

Just as exciting, but not as concrete, is the possibility that the Tigers might visit Georgetown next year. The agreement with the Hoyas, currently a tentative one, would bring John Thompson's squad (cur-

rently ranked sixth in the country) to Jadwin in 1997-98. If not at the Hoyas' home in Washington D.C., next year's proposed contest might be played in Atlantic City.

—Rob Garver

PU Women Now 6-1 With Tourney Victory

Senior Tricia Klock poured in 26 points to help the Tiger women's basketball team force a come-from-behind win against St. Bonaventure, 75-69, in the championship game of the Princeton Invitational last weekend.

Princeton opened the tourney by stuffing Bucknell 63-51, and ended the weekend with a trophy and an impressive 6-1 record. The Tigers, led by first-year coach Liz Feeley, played Army on Tuesday, as this issue went to press, and will face FDU-Teaneck at home on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The Tigers trailed the visiting Bonnies 31-18 with five minutes remaining in the first half of Sunday's final game. After a Feeley pep talk, they roared back onto the court and went on a 14-6 tear that left the score 37-32 in favor of the visitors as the half ended.

The second half seemed a repeat of the first. The visitors came out charged up, and stretched their lead out again, to 59-46. Feeley switched her squad to a 2-3 zone, something the Tigers have barely practiced at all this year, and the gamble worked to her advantage.

Princeton was able to shut down the Bonnies' main scoring threat — the isolation post-up — and concen-

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trate on trimming the lead. The Tigers took a lead for keeps with 5:30 remaining, and held off all further St. Bonaventure threats.

Second Loss to Yale Hurts Tiger Hockey

A funny thing happened last Saturday to the Princeton hockey team when it went to New Haven for a contest with Yale, but long-time Tiger fans could see this one coming before the bus ever left town.

Here's the scenario leading up to the rematch with the Elis, who a couple of weeks earlier had pulled off a 5-4 overtime upset of the Orange and Black in Baker Rink November 21. The Bulldogs had not won a league game before or since, and had not even been competitive against Colgate and Cornell, outscored 14-3. On the same road trip, the Tigers had tied the Big Red and barely lost to the Raiders.

Last Friday night, both teams played non-league opponents in preparation for Saturday's league showdown. In its outing, Princeton sparked against a good (10-1-1) Army team, earning its first shutout in five years on the way to a 4-0 triumph. Meanwhile in Yale's Ingalls Rink, the Bulldogs were on other end of a 4-0 decision, losing to UMass-Amherst in a lackluster effort.

So everything was in place for Saturday night, and the outcome wasn't even that close: a 4-1 victory for Yale. This a Yale team that has been outscored 34 to 8 in its other six ECAC games, but now has nine goals against the Tigers.

The defeat leaves this young sextet languishing in 10th place in the ECAC standings, with a 1-6-1 mark (3-7-2 overall), its worst start in the league in coach Don Cahoon's five-year tenure here. Coming up on Friday, December 15, is the final league game before Christmas, a rematch with Harvard.

Princeton lost 4-3 to the Crimson in Cambridge last month, and after the Yale debacle it is almost guaranteed the Tigers will play well this Friday. Whether that will bring about a victory is difficult to forecast, but this one will be close either way. Following that on Sunday at 2, UMass-Amherst will be in Baker for the final game before Christmas break. The Orange and Black blanked UMass, 4-0, in Amherst last winter.

Army Outclassed

Friday night's preparation for Yale looked complete. Jonathan Kelley led a relentless attack on the Army net, scoring his first career hat trick, and the first for Princeton since Ethan Early turned the trick against Harvard last February. Kelley tallied twice on the power play in the first period at 8:25 and 15:28, assisted both times by Brent Flahr and Jeff Halpern.

Old Nassau took that 2-0 lead into the second period and only outstanding goaltending by Daryl Chamberlain kept the tally from rising to five or six to nothing. Chamberlain stopped 15 shots on goal, and when he was caught out of the cage, a Cadet defenseman stopped

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Clarkson 4 Brown 4 (OT)
St. Lawrence 7 Harvard 3
UMass-Amherst 4 Yale 0

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Colgate 5 Union 2
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Yale	2	6	0	4
Union	1	4	1	3
Princeton	1	6	1	3
Dartmouth	0	5	0	0

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Harvard at Princeton

Sunday, December 17
UMass-Amherst at Princeton

another. In the third, Kelley, assisted by Mike Bois and Robbie Sinclair, was able to slip the puck by Chamberlain to complete his hat trick. Later in the third, Matt Brush finished off the scoring with the Tigers' third power-play goal of the evening.

Meanwhile at the other end of the ice, Erasmo Saltarelli did a workmanlike job, stopping all 13 Army shots. In an all-around solid effort, the Tigers minded their manners on the ice, and took just five penalties. Two of them in the second left the visitors with a five-on-three advantage for more than a minute, but Princeton killed that with ease.

Twenty-four hours later the team did a "180" against the Elis, in a frustrating loss that had both Cahoon and his players pointing fingers at themselves.

"We were outplayed and outcoached by a wide margin," Cahoon commented after the game. "I didn't prepare the team properly. I don't know why but we were not mentally alert. We are fragile right now, very fragile. We put ourselves in a very bad situation."

Flahr, one of the team's captains, echoed Cahoon's sentiments: "They [Yale]

had us on our heels. They were isolating our guys all night. We couldn't get anything going. We had no flow at all. Things are not coming together for us and we are running out of time real quick."

Mental mistakes and poor backchecking allowed Yale to come in on goalie James Konte unimpeded several times, and goals followed. With four seconds left in the first, Konte was beaten on the rebound of a shot taken by Matt Cummings after he split the defense. Michael Yoshino was there to poke the puck past Konte.

A power play goal in the second by Jeff Sorem made it 2-0, before Mike Bois got Princeton's only goal of the night, assisted by Halpern

and Flahr. Yale clung to the one goal lead until midway through the third when Geoff Kufita's shot from the side got by Konte. Sorem added an empty netter at the end. Yale had the edge in shots 32 to 28.

Kelley, the Tigers' leading scorer, is still optimistic the season can be salvaged.

"Most people think we're going to curl up in a ball, but they're wrong," he said. "We're still going to have a successful season."

A win over Harvard this Friday would go a long way to making that happen.

—Jeb Stuart

PDS Basketball Wins Two of Three Games

The Princeton Day basketball team won a pair of Prep B contests with ease last week, whipping Rutgers Prep and St. Mary's Hall, but in between the Panthers lost their first of the season to a tough Abington Friends School quintet.

The St. Mary's game was the first road contest after four at home, and the Blue and White will not play at home again until January 23. It will face 12 opponents during that stretch. On the schedule this week are

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games against Wilmington Friends School on Wednesday and Archmere Academy on Saturday.

In the Rutgers Prep contest, the Panthers built a 31-21 lead by halftime, and watched the visitors cut the deficit in half in the third period, before pulling away to a comfortable 72-43 victory. Coach David First was able to clear his bench in the fourth period, and PDS still outscored the Argonauts, 26-12.

Leading the way were Jaron Randall and Peter Denby each with 15 points, Zach David added 13 and Eric Boyd had 11.

Last Friday it was a battle of unbeaten as Abington Friends came here sporting a 3-0 mark. They were led by a guy named Michael Jordan, and if he wasn't the real thing, he certainly gave a good imitation, scoring a game-high 22 points. Coach David First's team took advantage of the visitors in the first quarter, jumping out to a 17-10 lead, but by the second period Abington had begun to find the range, and outscored PDS, 11-10. The third quarter ended with the two tied at 38 apiece, but Abington controlled the fourth, winning 64-57.

Matt LaBosco was hot from three-point range, canning five treys to finish with 21 points, and Randall had 18, but everyone else in the Panthers' starting five was held below 10.

Saturday, the Panthers laughed their way through a record builder with hapless



CO-CAPTAINS: The two leaders of the Princeton High School girls' ice hockey team, Katie Wepplo and Alex Edelman posed for a picture before the team's first game, against PDS last week. The 3-year-old program has a tentative five game schedule for the 1995-96 season.

St. Mary's, winning 98-23. It was 25-8 after one, and nothing more need be said, except that the LaBosco brothers, John with 18 and Matt with 11, outscored the entire home team by six points.

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The team practices Tuesday and Thursday evenings at Princeton High School. There are also matches against area teams through February.

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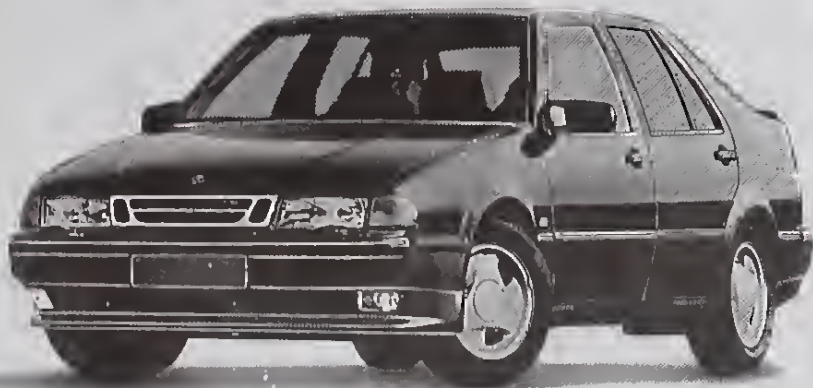
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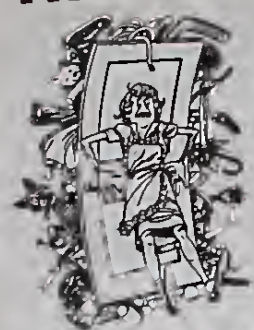
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NEW LOOK: The PHS girls' basketball team, instead of relying on post players as it has in years past, will be looking to players like its senior captains, Ewa Halama, left, and Nina Krieger, to open up a running game. The Tigers open on the road against West Windsor-Plainsboro Friday night at 7 p.m.

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PHS Girls Hoops Sporting New Look

Opponents of the Princeton High School girls' basketball team are used to defending against a team with a tough inside game that could put as many as three girls in the neighborhood of six feet tall on the floor at any given time.

This year, though, the Tigers are a different squad. Having graduated players such as Laanna Carrasco, Grace Weiner, and Lucia Alcantara, Ron Antoniotti's team will be running a three-guard lineup featuring a lot of running, a strong transition game, and a half-court pressure defense.

Captains Nina Krieger and Ewa Halama want to make it clear that the Tigers have enough returning talent to remain a force in the CVC.

"I think it's going to be a

whole different game for us," says Krieger, "with a lot of running and shooting. I think it can turn out just as well as it did last year. The potential is there for a great season — state tournament and everything."

"We're not giving up just because we lost the players we had last year," Halama adds. "We're going to work with new people and turn it into a different game. We're not giving up."

"We are going to look to run as much as we can," says Antoniotti. "Our defense is capable of getting a lot of steals. We want it to be a catalyst for our offense."

Central to Antoniotti's plans are his two senior captains, Krieger and Halama. He will be counting on them to put the spark in his guard-centered offense.

"These guards really want to prove themselves. They know that for the past few years they have really just

been feeding the ball to the post players. I have made it very clear that this year they are our real scoring threat."

The major threat will probably be Krieger, the point guard. The 5'6 ball handler has been to a pair of state tournaments, and is used to playing in pressure situations.

"Nina needs to take control. She'll be leading the break and doing a lot of penetration. She's really developed some nice moves to the basket."

From Halama, Antoniotti wants to see tenacious, high-pressure defense. "She's a good trapping defense player. I expect to bring her to half court a lot for double-teams."

A third senior guard on the squad is senior Courtney Nolan, who brings speed and toughness to the mixture. She should be able to run the break with Krieger, and add to the pressure defense.

Among the newcomers to the squad are junior center Shawna Valentine, and freshman forward LaTonya Johnson. "Shawna is a very strong rebounder," says Antoniotti. "She needs experience in varsity games, but she is a very strong, physical player."

Johnson, he says, is one of the most promising freshmen he has ever seen. "She's got a great deal of potential, and she's been working well with the rest of the team in practice."

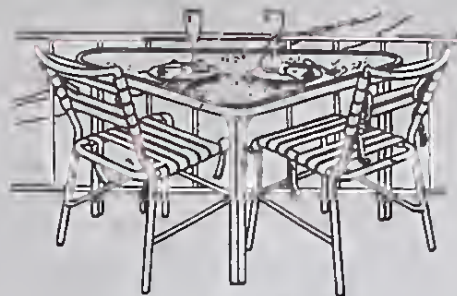
The three-point shot, a small factor in the PHS arsenal last year, will get more use in the 1995-96 season. All his guards can shoot the three pointer, says Antoniotti, and he expects to work in much more outside shooting.

PHS opens the season on Friday night, in an away match against a very tough West Windsor-Plainsboro team. The game is scheduled for a 7 p.m. start.

The Tigers will be tested early by some of the better teams in the CVC. Next Tuesday, they face Lawrence, and later next week, they will host Trenton.

—Rob Garver

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Time of Potential For PHS Grapplers

The Princeton High wrestling program, entering its 30th year of existence as Matt Wilkinson enters his 10th as coach, has changed from a marginal program to a force in County competition. Last year, Wilkinson's Tigers were 5-0 in the Valley conference and 11-5 overall. This year, many of the wrestlers who helped bring the program to that peak are back, and ready to keep climbing.

"We're putting 14 people out there, and all of them know how to wrestle," says Wilkinson. "Every weight class is covered — even doubled."

When Wilkinson talks about the wrestlers he will put on the mat this year, words like "dedication" and "commitment" come up frequently. While he is characteristically unwilling to make concrete predictions about the season, he acknowledges that many observers have picked the Tigers to contend for the Valley title.

"If you can get seven individuals who are going to win almost every match, you're going to have a successful program. We have that; we have more than seven... that is what's making everyone think that we should be fairly competitive this year."

Knowing that he can fill all of his weight classes and still have competent wrestlers to fill in any unexpected holes is a relatively new experience for Wilkinson.

He has a roster of 29 names listing the members of the 1995-96 Tiger wrestling team. When he began coaching in 1986, he recalls, numbers were not so squarely on his side. "It was half of that,"



Matt Wilkinson

he says, "with maybe a quarter of the experience."

That the PHS program has grown in reputation and popularity over the past decade is largely due to the efforts of the coach.

A PHS grad himself, Wilkinson ascribes most of the rise in the program's popularity to his recent hiring as a full-time teacher in the school. He has been able to reach more students, one-on-one, he says, and as a result, has been able to introduce more of them to wrestling and has had the time to encourage some who were having doubts.

In addition, Wilkinson runs a number of programs for youngsters, including the PAWS team, which accepts wrestlers from grades two through eight.

Wilkinson sees himself as a sort of catalyst: he feels that he gave the PHS program the final push it needed to become competitive.

"The High School has always had these types of students," he says. "They have always been motivated individuals who can work by themselves and achieve

goals. For a long time, they lacked the knowledge about how to do well in wrestling."

"I think that is probably the biggest thing I brought here. I put them in touch with how to commit to the sport, and I gave them the opportunity to do that year round. That is the real thing that has been pushing us at a faster clip than other people — it's because we do it 12 months a year."

A New Breed

Nowhere is the commitment Wilkinson speaks of more obvious than in returning sophomore Arjun Reddy. Reddy wrestles in the 103-112 pound class, and was 11-9 as a freshman last year.

"Arjun Reddy is what I refer to as a new breed," says Wilkinson, "because, along with some other sophomores, he is bringing into the program the type of mentality and commitment that we used to get only from the juniors and seniors."

Reddy and fellow sophomore Justin Cutting each wrestled in more than 20 matches after the scholastic wrestling season came to an end last year. They traveled as far as Illinois, for the world championships, and entered numerous open tournaments.

While Reddy and Cutting are practically beginning their careers, the team also boasts a number of veterans who are looking to end their high school wrestling years with a successful campaign. Senior Jaime Weinberg, who wrestles at between 130 and 140 pounds, came in fourth in the Districts last year, and aims to better last year's 13-11 record.

"Jaime is a real consistent performer," says Wilkinson.

"One of the points he needed to work on was his ability to believe in himself. Now he's one of the individuals on the team who sets the standard. He's gotten over that hurdle."

The Captains

The team has three captains: two are among its most improved wrestlers. The third is Ryan Calder, perhaps its best wrestler.

Calder, who wrestles at between 140 and 152 pounds, was 17-3 last year, and placed second in the Districts. He was ousted before his time in the Regions last year, and Wilkinson hopes to see him go further this time.

"Basically, with Ryan, we just want to end this in a sto-

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rybook fashion, and I think
he is capable of doing that,"
says the coach.

Wilkinson considers his
other two captains, senior
Reid Badgett and junior Alex
Brown, to be the most
improved, and most exciting,
wrestlers on the squad.

Of Badgett, he says,
"From last year to this year,
he is the most improved ...
He has transformed himself
physically, but more impor-
tant, mentally. You look at a
kid who had a record of 6-5
last year, and he's captain
this year. He did not get that
based on his past year's
wrestling performance. He
got that on his transforma-
tion of himself, and the lead-
ership role he took."

Badgett and Brown, very
close in weight, came to a
decision early in practices
that they would not try to
wrestle in the same weight
yet. We're not bragging or
class. Badgett will wrestle at
152, while Brown wrestles at
152.

Brown is another wrestler
who, Wilkinson hopes, will
make the transition "to the
next level" this season.

"There was always a light
in Alex last year, but he
couldn't seem to turn it on.
He was kind of his own worst
enemy. [Now] Alex has a
sense of desire and confi-
dence that I haven't seen
more than five times in my
10 years here. He put on a lot
of muscle mass. Alex is
going to have a banner year
this year."

Princeton is armed with
more wrestlers than are
mentioned in this article, and
the Tigers will showcase
many of them in the inaugu-
ral PHS Wrestling Tourna-
ment this Saturday.

Partly in recognition of the
30-year anniversary of the
sport at PHS, the school
administration allowed the
Princeton wrestling team to
schedule the tourney, which
will feature teams from
Watchung Hills, Franklin,
Edison, Elizabeth, Shore
Regional, Newark Central,
and Trenton.

After a CVC bout with
West Windsor-Plainsboro on
December 20, the team will
travel to South Carolina for
an 18-team tournament spon-
sored by McDonald's.

"We have a team that has
the potential to be competi-
tive," says Wilkinson, "but

Three PHS Seniors Garner Soccer Honors

Three seniors on the
State Champion Princeton
High School boys' soccer
team were given post-
season honors last week,
the most remarkable
being forward Carlos
Figueroa, who was named
to the All-America squad.

Figueroa, the leading
goal scorer for PHS, was
named to the first-team
All State squad as well.
Teammate Sloan Ber-
mann, the team captain,
was named to the second
team as a sweeper. Goal-
keeper Craig Schroeder
was named to the third
team.

The Tigers defeated
Johnson Regional 3-1 at
Trenton State College on
November 16, to win the
New Jersey Group II State
title. The team's season
record was 18-2-2.

we haven't done anything
yet. We're not bragging or
saying anything. We just
want to take what potential
we have and take it as far as
we can take it."

—Rob Garver

PDS Hockey Now 3-0 After Two More Wins

One goal a game, that's all
Princeton Day goalie Mark
Gray is allowing opposing
teams through three games
this season, and with the
Panthers' offense scoring a
total of 20, it's easy to see
why new coach Bryan Mont-
gomery has his team off to a
3-0 start.

Victories last week came
at the expense of the
Lawrenceville JV, 5-1, and
Upland Hockey Club's B
squad; PDS will test itself
against Upland's A skaters
early in January. Coming up
this Wednesday will be
another test, this one against
Morristown-Beard in Morris-
town. Following that the
Panthers will close out the
pre-Christmas schedule with
a contest against a winless
Princeton High sextet, which
is suffering through a pro-
longed losing streak stretch-
ing back to 1993.

The outcome of the contest
against the Lawrenceville JV
team a week ago Tuesday
was pretty much decided in
the opening period when the
Panthers scored four of their
five goals on the way to a 5-1
triumph. The Larries actu-
ally opened the scoring just

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1:24 into the first period, but goalie Mark Gray allowed nothing thereafter. After that it was all PDS and mostly a brother act as the Zarzeckis and Nanfara accounted for all the goals, and six of the nine assists.

Matt Zarzecki, assisted by brother Mike, brought the Blue and White even at 5:44, with his first of two goals. Princeton Day took the lead at 9:37 when Alex Nanfara scored off passes from Matt Zarzecki and John Walsh. A little more than two minutes later it was Steve Nanfara's turn to add another goal, assisted by Ryan Thornton and Matt Zarzecki. Steve Nanfara closed out the first period with his second goal, assisted by Thornton and Zarzecki again.

There was no scoring in the second period, and in the third Matt Zarzecki closed out a stellar five-point performance with his second goal, assisted by Steve Nanfara.

On Saturday, it was Ryan Thornton's turn to shine. The sophomore forward led another Panther scoring binge, registering the first hat trick of his varsity career with a goal in the second and two more in the third. PDS scored early and often and had built a 6-0 lead into the second, before the home team got its first and only goal against Gray.

Walsh had a pair of goals, Alex and Steve Nanfara, Matt Zarzecki and Matt Riepenhoff, one apiece. Mike Zarzecki led the team in assists with three. PDS out-shot Upland, 39-25.

PHS Boys' Basketball: Rebuilding in 1996

PHS basketball coach Doug Snyder is very candid about what the departure of the class of 1995 did to his team.

"I did lose a lot, when you think about it: Kirk [Webber], Tracy [Wade], Foreal [Wooten], Marcell [Lemar], Marshawn [Ferguson], Brandon [McEwen] — six of my top seven players from last year are gone. I'm really hard pressed to replace some of that."

The Tigers, who have been regular contenders for the Central New Jersey Group II crown for the past several years, may find themselves struggling to qualify for the state tournament this season.

REBUILDING YEAR: PHS basketball coach Doug Snyder will be looking to the leadership of senior captain Dawud Towler this year, in the hope that the Tigers can overcome some serious personnel losses and contend in the CVC's Valley conference.

speed and strength, and should be able to cut to the basket and rebound for the Tigers.

"I'm trying to build the offense around those three guys," says Snyder. "I've put in some new wrinkles so that Jason, Dawud, and Stefan touch the ball every time downcourt — and I have to fill in around there."

"Looking at the tapes of the first two scrimmages," says Snyder, "when Jason and Dawud and Stefan touch the ball on offense — when all three of them get involved — good things happen. They look for each other, they are unselfish."

In the center, the Tigers will probably start Steven Rice. At 6'2, Rice is shorter than both forwards, but he clocks in at 220 pounds, and should be able to move bodies around the key and grab some rebounds. Rice is without varsity experience and remains something of a question mark as the season begins.

Another question mark sits next to the point guard position.

"There's a lot of competition to see who is going to get out there and be my guard," says Snyder. Candidates include juniors Shahid Abdulkarim and Ray Tucholski, and sophomore Ott Phanthavong.

Early Scrimmages

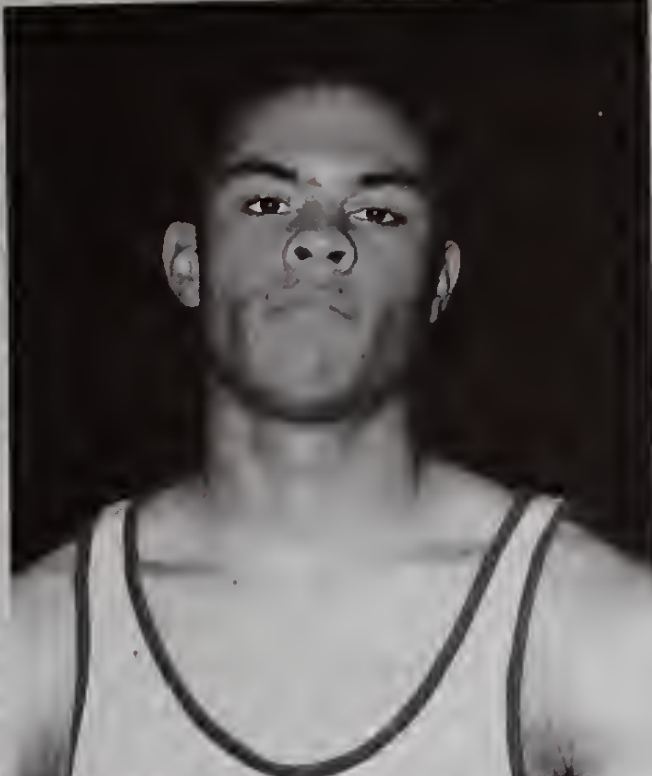
Snyder's squad is small, young, and inexperienced. The average height of the team is 5'11, and the only returning starter from last year is senior forward Dawud Towler, the team captain.

The Tigers will be looking to a four-man crop of seniors, led by Towler, to be the base on which he can construct a competitive team. From the look of things now, the Tigers are likely to start the season with Towler at one forward position and 6'4 Stefan Moorhead at the other. Both have varsity experience, and have played for Snyder long enough to have a good understanding of his offense.

Senior Jason Carter is likely to occupy the off-guard spot. Snyder hopes that Carter, an excellent athlete, will function as both a guard and a small forward. He has Towler, who stepped into

the captain's shoes at the end of last season, seems to have found them reasonably comfortable. "It was a little hard making the transition,"

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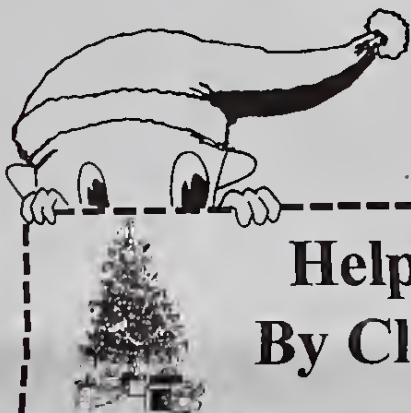
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PDS HOCKEY CAPTAIN: Lise Lynam will captain the Princeton Day girls hockey team this winter. The Panthers opened their season last Friday with a 11-2 rout of Princeton High. Amanda Scherck, Morgan Altman and Kathy Knapp each scored twice, Nicole Svoboda, Jess D'Altrui, Jess Boyd, Lauren Welsh and Chandler Plohn tallied once. Lynam had a pair of assists.

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he says, "but we have other players on the team who can also be leaders."

"I think we are rebuilding. It may be a rocky start, but we have good fundamentals every day in practice. The season might turn out pretty good."

For his part, Snyder has faith in his new captain. "So far, I think he has shown that he's going to be a scorer and a leader on the floor. Stefan [Moorhead] has stepped up nicely too. I like what I see in the seniors. I think they are taking this team in the right direction."

PHS kicks off the season with a home match against West Windsor-Plainsboro. The Pirates will arrive in the Tigers' gym for a 7 p.m. tip-off on Friday evening.

Princeton plays Lawrence at home a week from Tuesday, also in a 7 p.m. start.

—Rob Garver

PDS Girls Basketball Splits in Tournament

The Princeton Day girls' basketball team ran into a couple of familiar foes in the Stuart Tip-Off Tournament

over the weekend, losing to Lawrenceville in the first round and beating Hun in a consolation contest.

Just one more game remains, a Wednesday, December 13 game against George School at home, before the Panthers break for the Christmas holidays. They will resume play Wednesday, January 3 against Rutgers Prep.

The season opener on Friday found coach Jill Thomas' quintet matched against a strong Lawrenceville team in the first round, and PDS managed to get out to a 17-14 lead in this seesaw struggle. The Larries rallied to take a 27-23 advantage at halftime, and the teams were tied at 39 apiece at the end of three.

PDS led briefly by three, 44-41 early in the fourth, but the Big Red, supported by the shooting of seniors Stacey Patton and Annie Richards, took control thereafter, hitting three consecutive baskets. Dana DeCore led all scorers with 24 points, while Sara Hart contributed 10.

The following afternoon against Hun, the Blue and White needed a wake up call after one period, which saw it trailing the Raiders, 15-12.

It got one in the second quarter, outscoring Hun 18-2, coasting the rest of the way to a 51-25 decision. DeCore again wound up with 25 points, and Hart also matched her total the day before with 10. Darcy Peifer had seven and Kari Zarzeczki, six.

Stuart Hockey Splits; Record Is Now 1-1

The Stuart ice hockey team opened its season with a 6-1 loss to Beacon Hill Sunday, December 3, and a 2-0 shutout victory over the Redcoats Sunday, December 10. The win-loss record for coach John Payne's team is now 1-1.

Sophomore Sarah Gomez notched both tallies in the Tartan win over the Redcoats. Her first period goal came on a pass from Gia Fruscione; Justyna Piasecka assisted with Gomez's second-period score. Jane Weiner, Alicia Fruscione and Jaimie Healy played excellent defense in front of keeper Emma Trask. Trask stopped 16 shots to preserve the shutout.

"The team played really well out there," said coach Payne. "I've seen improvement every time they take the ice."

Against Beacon Hill, Healy scored the lone Tartan goal. This week, Stuart travels to Pingry on Friday for the Tartans only game.

No Challenge for Hun At Rink Last Week

The numbers tell the story. In two games last week, the Hun boys' ice hockey squad outshot its opponents 81-25, and outscored them 17-3.

The Raiders found no real competition in Nottingham and Ewing this week, as they crushed the Northstars 8-1 and buried the Rams 9-2. As of Tuesday afternoon, Ted Kenyon's Raider squad had a record of 3-1 with two

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PDS Quintets Beat Hun in Spectrum

The toughest thing the Princeton Day boys' and girls' basketball teams faced Monday night was not their opponents from Hun, but getting to the Spectrum in Philadelphia in time.

The Panthers' team bus broke down on I-95 just across the Scudders Falls bridge, and by the time a replacement arrived and finished the trip, the girls, playing first, had little nor no time to warm up.

That made this contest a lot closer than the consolation match-up in the Stuart Tournament two days ago, which PDS won handily. But after a slow start, coach Jill Thomas' team pulled away to a 39-30 triumph. Dana DeCore scored all but 16 of PDS's points, Darcy Peifer scored six. The victory improved the Panthers' record to 2-1.

The boys, meanwhile, had ample time to prepare, and jumped out to an 11-6 lead at the end of one quarter. It was 34-21 at halftime, and all over by the end of the third, after the Blue and White outscored the Raiders, 23-5. The 75-46 triumph raised Princeton Day's record to 5-1.

Jaron Randall led the way with 18, John LaBosco had 14, Matt LaBosco and Eric Boyd, nine apiece, and Pete Denby, six.

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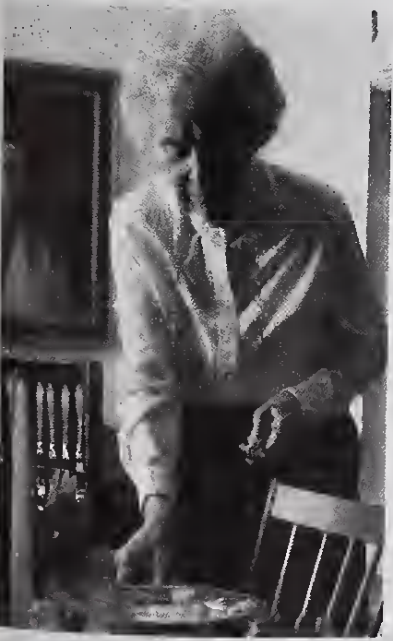


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games to go before a three-week Holiday break.

The Raiders played Hopewell Valley on Tuesday, too late for this issue. On Thursday, they are scheduled to face one of the better area teams, West Windsor-Plainsboro.

After playing a 1-1 first period against the Northstars last Wednesday, the Raiders used a 5-0 second period and a 2-0 final period to completely bury their opponents. Scott Gifis and Jed Moody each scored two goals for Hun.

Hun outshot Nottingham 46-7, and goalkeeper Brian Spiegel, in his first varsity start, made six saves.

Against Ewing, Hun wasted no time getting started. The Raiders scored three times in the first, three times in the second and once in the third before the Rams were able to get on the board.

The final tally was 9-2, as Bill Renshaw, Josh Veil, and Dave Vito all scored twice. Freshman keeper Rob Gifis saw 18 shots and made 16 saves.

Stuart Downs Hun In 'Tip-Off Tournament'

The Stuart basketball team started its season by winning an opening round game for the first time in the 12-year history of Stuart's annual "Tip-Off Tournament." Last Friday, Stuart tripped Hun with an exciting last-second 36-35 win.

The Tartans then lost to Lawrenceville, 35-27, in the semifinal round played on Sunday. After beating Lawrenceville, 30-28, Peddie was the eventual champion of the tournament. The win-loss record for Stuart, coached by Bill Holup, is now 1-1.

Against Hun, Stuart trailed 35-30 with two minutes left.



TWO FOR THE TARTANS: Stuart's Jenita Davis shoots from the paint while under pressure from Hun's Cassie Lawton (12). The host Tartans took the first game of the Stuart Tip-off tournament from the visiting Raiders by a score of 36-35.

After tying the contest, 35-35, Tartan guard Patrice O'Leary went to the free-throw line for two shots. O'Leary missed the first shot, but put in the second to give her team the most exciting win of the tournament. Stuart freshman Helena Boe led all players with 16 points. O'Leary scored seven, followed by Maria Korsgaard, six; tri-captain Elisa Schemment-Heck, five; and tri-captain Jenita Davis, two.

"It was a thrilling win," said Holup. "The team really came together in the last few minutes."

On Sunday, Lawrenceville led Stuart by only two points, 18-16, at the half, but hung on to take a 35-27 win. Boe once again led Stuart with 11 points, followed by O'Leary with six, Harris and Schemment-Heck with four each, and Davis with two.

Hun Almost Wins, Then Really Loses

The Stuart Tip-Off Tournament was tough on the Hun Girls' basketball team. The Raiders came within an ineb of opening their season with a win in the first game, but fell 36-35 to Stuart. In the second round, they were pounded by PDS 51-25.

Hun fell behind 9-5 in the first quarter against the Tartans, but stayed even in a 6-6 second quarter. After half-time, they cut the deficit to one point and then surged ahead 35-30.

With victory in sight, the Raiders fell victim to a revived Stuart squad. The Tartan evened the score at 35-35, and a foul shot with one second on the clock sealed the win for the home team. Ivy Green led the Raiders with nine points, and Erin Cahill added eight.

PDS was too much for the Raiders in the consolation match. After the Raiders took a 15-12 lead at the end of the first quarter, the Panthers went on an 18-2 run and never looked back. Cahill led Hun with 11 points, and Michelle Giller scored nine.

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Last May I was as shocked as anybody by what I read in the papers — "cause very, very little was accurate — I've done nothing wrong. Now I'd always taken most media reports with a grain of salt but even I never imagined a truckload would be needed. As bad and as painful as the publicity was, it at least brought to the fore over 5 years of wrongs here in central Jersey, including lots of non, mis, and malfeasance by officials, especially in Princeton Borough and Montgomery Township. Said wrongs have hurt and angered me — perhaps you, too. Now, if you take the time to read farther, you'll gain additional insight into such wrongs, my battles to right them, me, and an opportunity for financial enrichment.

Since I, too, am a mixture of both nature and nurture some comments on both follow. My family has been in the Princeton area for about 200 years. My great grandfather controlled via leases lots of land that he farmed including Princeton Hospital and High School, and Springdale Golf Course. My grandfather, his son, built the pond on the 18th hole; he also courted Annie Oakley there. My father was a community activist, a mailman who later became an entrepreneur in the liquor and taxi businesses. The latter had been started by the pond builder after his involvement with stage coaches. Since early childhood I've enjoyed the companionship of rugged octogenarians, and I was blessed with caring family members — particularly my mother — good friends and teachers and mentors like Einstein, Oppenheimer, Rodgers, Spitzer and Young. These people all encouraged me to speak my mind freely and to be my own man. I thank them all! (My adversaries must have other thoughts.)

I had a good, happy childhood and my teenage years at The Hun School were fantastic. I had, still have, some good friends from then. I did well academically there, once ranking 4th in my class. Additionally, along with people like the Savidges, Faisels, Jim Byer, Tom Petrone, and Tim Walsh, I enjoyed great athletic success: 10 var-

sity letters, 2 co-captaincies, and all-star selections. So I was ready for college but it wasn't yet ready for the likes of me, and my growing self-confidence. Almost immediately Colgate and I began to butt heads and it was obvious that my early experiences and success at Hun had made me very free thinking, speaking, and acting. My first victory over the administration came early — mid-October of my freshman year. Having been dropped from Spanish with a failing grade for non-attendance at language labs, the dean was forced to readmit me to the class when I, aided by my professor, the department chair, proved that it was the lab director who had erred by mandating attendance at what was supposed to be an "aid for the needy program." Then, in my first real freedom of expression battle, I hired a banned band, The Hot Nuts, to play at winter party. The battles escalated; I began to ask "Why am I here?" I took a year off; met and married; we returned to Colgate; I took extra courses; our daughter was born; I had to go back for a whole year just to take two courses — B.S.; we got pregnant with our son; I left school and went to work for Mohawk Airlines, now a part of U.S. Air.

I was a lower middle management type who, through a series of unusual events, had, by the end of my first year, the executive V.P. reporting to me on two projects and had on a regular basis functioned as operations manager for the whole system. What a blast! After 2 years I (we) left for greener (warmer) pastures in Savannah, Ga. where I went to work for a commercial division of Grumman Aerospace Corp. (now Gulfstream) as a sub-contract administrator, a high-grade buyer, low-grade lawyer. I bought jet engines from Rolls-Royce and their housings from Rohr Industries. Back in the dark ages these amounted to 30 to 60 million per year, or about 40 percent of the company's yearly expenses. I headed negotiating teams consisting of V.P.s, accountants, lawyers, engineers, and others, and statistically speaking, at least, we (I) were one of the best in the country, largely because we had a lot of brass and were very unorthodox. I liked the competition, but I didn't like the bureaucracy there either. So

In 1975 for a host of personal reasons, I (we) left the fast track, returned to Princeton Borough, sought a life over which I had more day-to-day control. I joined my father, at his request, in making his transportation business grow. We were joined later by my brother and Grover Taxi, Inc. became a very good, very successful company. Our clients included individuals,

domestics, professionals and the heads of American Airlines, Braniff Airlines, and Johnson & Johnson, but families were our biggest users. Our services not only included transportation but also pet care and housesitting. It was a good little company whose clients were for the most part more like friends, and it worked well, yet had room for improvement and growth which I'd planned, but ... here are a couple of stories about Grover Taxi.

For one of our families we frequently transported alone between N.J. and Conn. a large black lab. After transporting American's president home from a business trip we received two checks, one for \$100 covering the trip and a second for \$350. Upon calling about this one, we were informed that the conversation was so helpful that we'd been sent a check for the standard consultant's fee as well. (I plan on re-opening an improved version of this company "cause it was too enjoyable and beneficial!)

I became involved with youth activities: I coached baseball, girls' basketball, and soccer. I was a co-founder of the Princeton Soccer Association which had not an easy birth. Additionally, I became active politically and served on the Recreation Board for a time as its chairman. Then in the early '80s, as I began to expand my interest and talent for real estate related work — selling, buying, renovating and developing — disagreements with my wife on how to get where we were going and other matters led sadly to separation and divorce. In my new and complicated world something had to go and it was my community involvement, and some social contacts. The pressures of my new life were great but where flexibility and understanding existed I still had time for my extended family, friends (especially those tied to another segment), Grover Taxi, and real estate via Growright — now T.G.G. By the late '80s I thought a good foundation had been laid under all areas of my life. Boy, was I wrong, not about it's being good but about it's ability to survive. First my father became ill with and then died from cancer. Then came battles with my brother who had earlier left Grover Taxi. These covered many areas but mostly related to family assets and are still unsettled. I developed "S.A.D." and now know that I need lots of sunlight. Next I suffered a head injury in an automobile accident in December of '89. This was strange and created many problems. For example while I could think clearly and function well, I wouldn't/couldn't remember most of what I'd said or done within a few minutes. Prior to the accident I

was involved in the ownership of 5 or 6 properties and had about \$150,000 in the bank (I know all of this from tellings, records and recovered memory), but by the time I began thinking much more clearly months later, all was gone save for 2 of the properties and the remains of Grover Taxi. So the '80s, which began well, slid, recovered, and then crashed.

It's now early 1991 and things aren't good: a very rewarding personal relationship established after my marriage's downturn is about to end owing largely to post accident problems, but, at least as significantly, I was about to be seeing first-hand the horrors of New Jersey's laws and officialdom. These which I'm about to describe continue today and must be righted! Prior to beginning I must say that all of my charges are valid and readily verifiable by anyone with the power and the guts to do so. We will do it via major lawsuits if that's necessary. In fact, three for in excess of 20 million have been filed. Without any meaningful, proper action being taken at any level of government — local, county, state, and federal — I have been assaulted, defrauded, robbed, harassed, injured, defamed, arrested, forced to undergo psychiatric evaluation (I passed), deprived of relationships, property, and income, and denied proper contact with religious and legal representatives at crucial times. In fact, not only has officialdom failed to take proper action, it has both committed and/or aided and abetted the wrongs occasionally — particularly with regard to my civil and constitutional rights. These official wrongs can be attributed to jackasses, idiots, and criminals being in too many key positions. They're jackasses because of their attitudes which too frequently forget that they've chosen to be public servants, not arrogant, dictatorial, thin-skinned demigods, some of whom insist on wearing black dresses, sitting in high chairs, and forbidding you to have your say/freedom (contempt of court). They're idiots because they ignore the fine points or intent of many laws or ethical considerations. Finally, they are criminals and must not be protected when their actions or inactions wrongly deprive one of property and/or rights. I can and have provided the specifics elsewhere and would like to do so here.

But unfortunately various veiled concerns prevent same. But if you'll ask, I'll tell you! Just let me say again if the proper people/authorities had frequently done what they should, could, or would have normally done, I'd have never gone to jail, been so tarnished, and people and governmental entities wouldn't be facing huge lawsuits. But

the wrong dog was kicked, ignored and kicked again. Now he's going to bite with tremendous vigor and success! Just let me give you a minor (major) example. On a bogus charge, I was arrested. The law states that "bail shall be set as soon as is feasible, but in all cases within 24 hours of arrest" (2c:25-26.d). Princeton Borough, where I was first taken before a judge, failed to set bail. Wrong! Then while at MCDC, it took the county eleven days to do it. The bite will be huge and so tasty!

It's now the spring of 1995 and I'm really fed up with the wrongs being done me by my adversaries, poor laws, poor officials, and faint-hearted friends or associates, so I again write to a broad spectrum: federal officials, media types, state officials, Princeton Borough officials and others. I again unsuccessfully ask them to do what they are supposed to do — uphold the Constitution by investigating and doing some checking and balancing. My focus however is on Princeton Borough where I hope one last push will result in officialdom taking positive steps on all matters including the illegal stops for driving on a revoked license, which wasn't/isn't! Unfortunately Council, in a closed door meeting, opts for the negative course and tells me that it will take no action and I should sue. B.S.! In an attempt to rally support for my positions and to avoid a suit against my hometown, I produce and distribute my "Jackasses, idiots, and criminals, and death to the government of Princeton Boro" flyers. The Boro "goes crazy," but takes no immediate action. However, at the end of the Memorial Day parade (most of you know this so I'll be brief) an encounter begun, in good spirits with a positive intent, by me turns ugly. My position is that without justification I'm assaulted, injured, arrested, and my flyers confiscated. I'm held at Borough Hall then after a visit to Helene Fuld, I'm incarcerated at MCOC. The following day a bail hearing for which I'm prepared — but without counsel — is illegally turned by the good old Mercer County prosecutor's office into a competency hearing; misinformation flows; I laugh; the judge allows it all; I'm sent (pre-planned, memo available) to Trenton Psychiatric Hospital for 30 days evaluation — I'm OK; I fight the wrongs there too! Which gets us about up to date. My flyers were/are 120 percent legal. The officer, not I, was upset at the parade, and Princeton Borough officials and others continue to hide or hide from the truth. Thus you get "Ponder this Princeton."

O.K., so now there's a more complete

picture of who I am and why I'm angry. To improve it more you must see 12/6's "Ponder this Princeton," or any others. Talk with me or know that throughout my legal struggles I've desperately tried to have a worthwhile life — socially, personally, and vocationally. It's been hell for which many must pay! However, I've been privileged to share, if only too briefly, some quality relationships while they could stand the strain, and my business mind has continued to be most creative, developing inventions for which I'll seek patents, and real estate projects which benefit my associates handsomely. Two real estate projects most worthy of mention are one in West Windsor which yielded a profit of \$160,000 on an investment of \$400,000, and one in Princeton now under way which will yield \$300,000 to \$500,000 on an investment of about \$900,000. We're currently looking for investment partners on projects requiring \$80,000 to \$3,000,000 and offering \$25,000 to \$1,000,000 in gross profits. We have plans that allow you to become involved for as little as \$5,000.

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171 LDDMS COURT, Robert D. Ross. Sold to Sean Dolan. \$225,500
1 OLD GEORGETOWN ROAD, Louis Carlatti Jr. Sold to Robert Murphy. \$190,000
30 OLD ROAD, Bruce Feldman. Sold to James Bernard. \$179,900
408 ROXBURY COURT, Paul Baldauf. Sold to Scott Vancleef. \$133,250
279 SAYRE DRIVE, Princeton Landing Cons. Sold to Kuo Lung. \$345,000
8 SUFFOLK LANE, Gerald Gill. Sold to Sergei Kuharsky. \$312,500
34 WILDER AVENUE, Ronald Vangi.

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Kathleen Grammer, formerly of Doris Pessel Real Estate, is now part of the sales force at the Princeton office of Burgdorff, Realtors. She holds a bachelor's degree from Heidelberg College in Tiffin, Ohio, and a master's degree from Westminster Choir College. Ms. Grammer has been active in the Princeton area as an administrator, musician and teacher. Prior to beginning her real estate career, she was executive director of Westminster Conservatory of Music.

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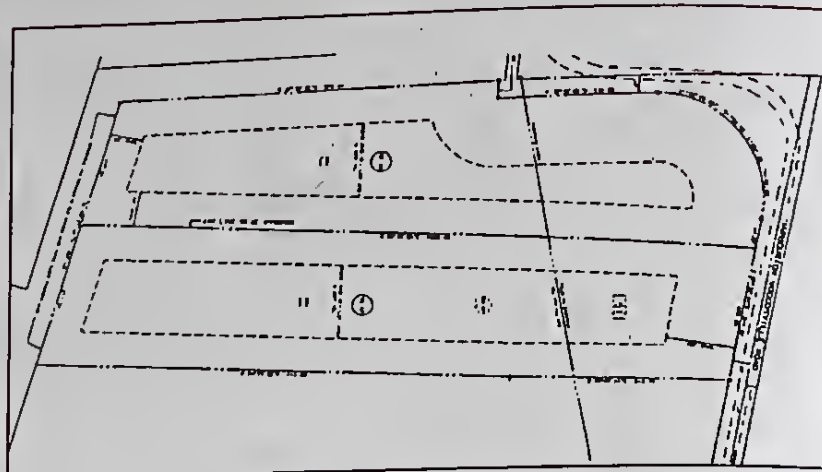
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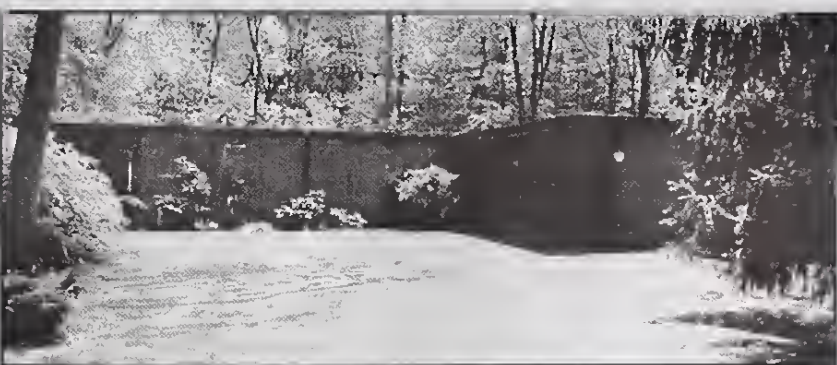
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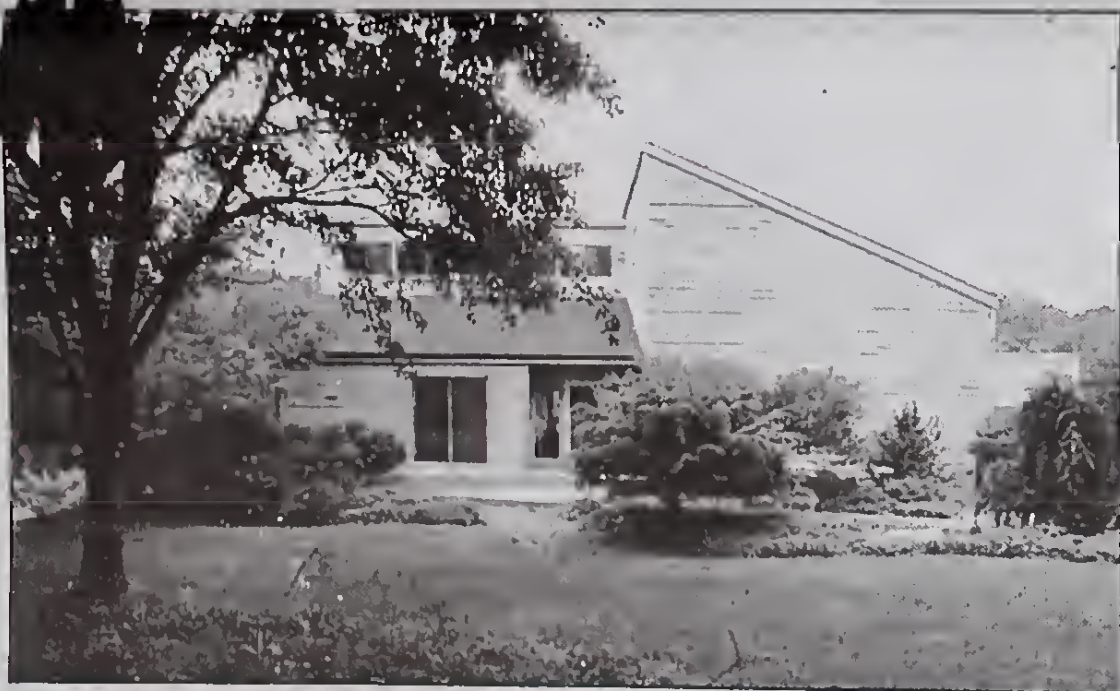
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Hopewell - Light filled & spacious this Contemporary offers country living. 3 BRs, separate guest quarters. \$480,000



Montgomery - The doors of this Contemporary open to vistas of design & skylit rooms. 5 BRs, 4 baths. Pool. \$998,000



Princeton - This 13 room Colonial is planned for year-round enjoyment w/spaces for work & recreation. Pool & pool house.



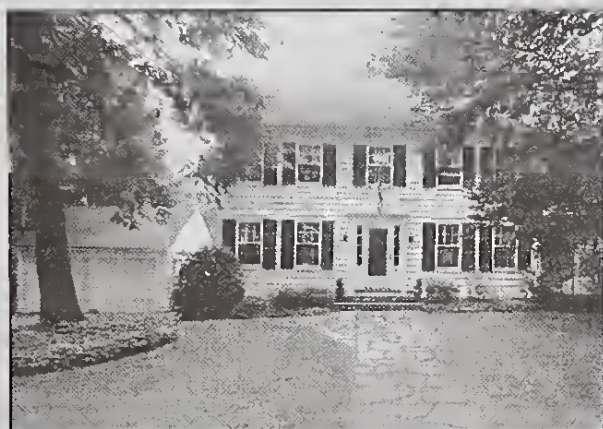
Princeton - This Contemporary on Red Hill Road has a woodland setting. 3 BRs, 2 baths, sun room. New price... \$312,000



Lawrence - "Architecturally significant" - designation by Lawrence Historical Soc. of this historic Col; on 6 acs. \$695,000



Princeton - In Brookstone, this classic brick Colonial has wonderful spaces. 4 bedrooms, 3½ baths, family room. Pool.



Princeton - Colonial overlooking Springdale golf course has 5 BRs, 3½ baths, crown molding & pegged floors. \$920,000



Princeton - This magnificent Colonial on Library Place has a superb kitchen, 5 BRs, 2½ baths, master suite. \$895,000



Princeton - Secluded by 3 luxuriant acres, this enchanting French manor is in midtown Princeton. Pool with pool house.



Princeton Guernsey Hall - the epitome of luxurious living in Princeton. 1/2 BR condominium in stone mansion. \$340,000



Hopewell - A sparkling fresh Colonial in the family-oriented neighborhood of Princeton Farms. 3 BRs, 2½ baths. \$229,000



Princeton - In the older established area of Jefferson Road, this three BR duplex is near schools and shopping. \$180,000

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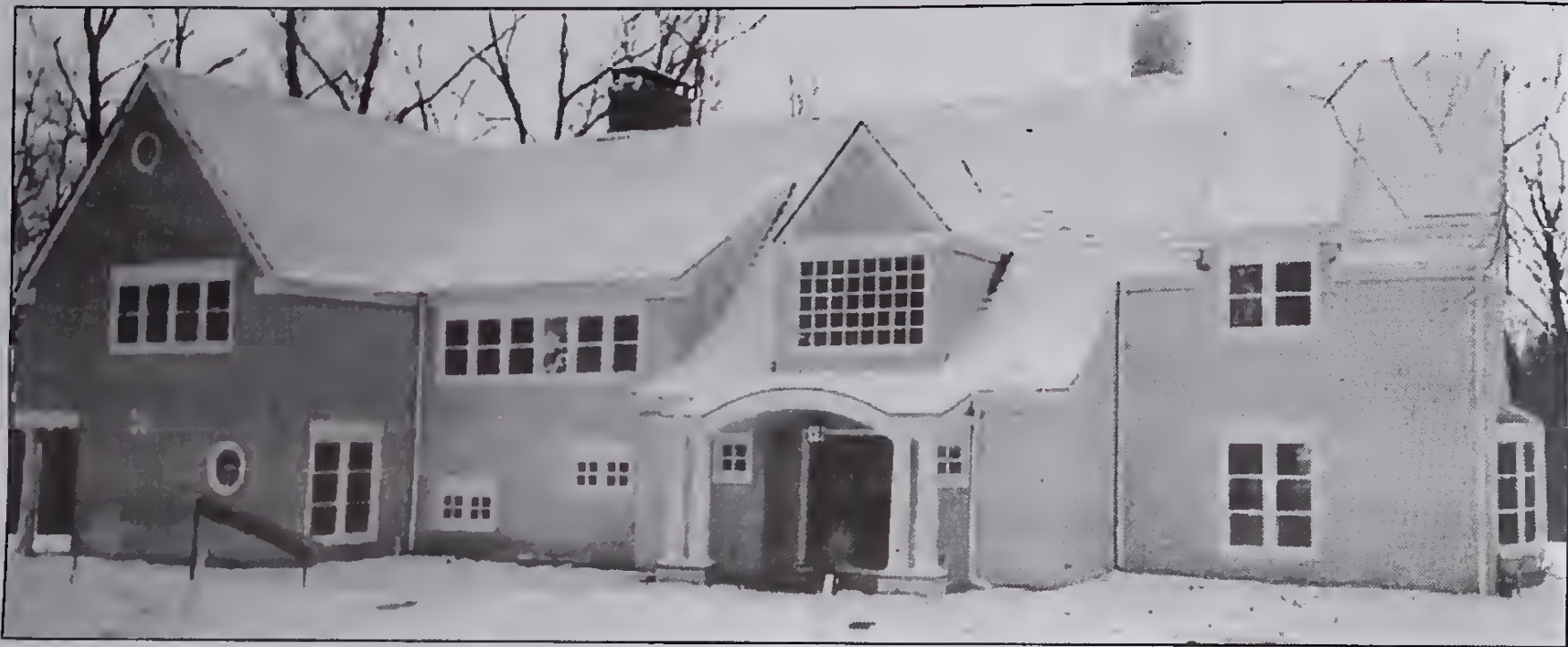
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WHAT'S NEW, SANTA CLAUS?

Just some of the very best listings in our entire area? Priced to sell before the New Year! Why not look one over and put it in your stocking for Christmas Day? A Henderson agent would love to help you... be happy!



THIS IS A SURPRISE OFFERING NOT TO BE BELIEVED!

In the works for almost two years on a spectacular five acres overlooking Princeton's WOODFIELD RESERVATION, the owners of this magnificent Country French dwelling accepted a new opportunity on the west coast. They had just moved in two weeks before... never even unpacked... and this custom home becomes a rare and wonderful possibility for the family who doesn't want to go through the task of picking and choosing, looking at plans, selecting architect and builders and the myriad of other necessities that goes into a DREAM OF A HOUSE! It's all been done for you. Please call Jane Kenyon for the details! You'll love it... to be sure!



A WONDERFUL HOUSE IN THE MAKING!

Purchased just a year ago, and in the process of remodeling, this is a great opportunity! There's a NEW pool, spa and spacious deck! Work inside includes a spectacular hand-crafted stairway and new moldings... THEN the owners were off to Paris SO you can finish the job! LOTS OF ROOMS, finished lower level, and PRICED for the two-acre lot on Bouvant Drive, Princeton Twp.

\$675,000 HURRY!



OH! WHAT A CHARMER ON COTSWALD LANE...

A delightful ranch, freshly painted inside and out, with a comfortable floor plan, updated features, shining hardwood floors, dining room opens to spectacular new deck overlooking the woods! And so much more... all in Hopewell Township with a Princeton address!

\$297,500 WOW!



HERE'S A PERFECT ANSWER FOR TODAY'S FAMILY...

In Princeton Borough, with everything nearby. Mom can give up driving! Dad can walk to the train! Just the right size (no maids' wing!) while retaining the grace, glamour and detailing of a manor! Totally restored... terrific kitchen and baths, formal rooms that can really be used and enjoyed.

\$795,000!



ALL THE SPACE FOR A BUSY FAMILY... AND THEN SOME!

This terrific house offers so much... gracious foyer, lovely living (with fireplace) and dining rooms... gourmet kitchen... family room with wet bar and fireplace... 34' sun room spanning the back of the house! Terrific master suite... what a bath!... three family bedrooms... playroom... and more! Hopewell.

\$495,000

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